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Kersten, Therapist To Himmler, Saved 60,000 Jews, And Countless Others, From Nazi Death

Felix Kersten, who was credited with having saved 60,000 Jews from death in Nazi gas chambers while serving as manual therapist to Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, died at Hamm, Germany, of a heart attack. He was 61 years old.

Of Mr. Kersten, the British writer, H. R. Trevor-Roper, said in his introduction to "The Kersten Memoirs 1940-1945," published in 1957 by the Macmillan Company:

"The facts are now well attested. Thousands of Dutchmen, Germans, Jews and indeed others, owe their survival to his intercession.

"The Finnish Legation in Germany used him to rescue Norwegian and Danish prisoners; the World Jewish Congress credits him with the rescue of 60,000 Jews; particularly he devoted himself to the interests of Holland, which, before the war, had become his real home.

"Thus, in 1941 Hitler proposed to transport up to 3,000,000 'irreconcilable' Dutchmen to Polish Galicia and the Ukraine and referred the execution of the proposal to Himmler.

"Fortunately Himmler happened at that time to be in a low state of health and particularly dependent on Kersten. Kersten persuaded him that the additional strain on his health of carrying out so vast an operation might well be fatal. The operation was therefore postponed."

Mr. Kersten was born in Estonia in 1898 and originally was a Czarist Russian subject. He fought in 1918 for the Finns against Russia, became a Finnish citizen in 1920, and studied manual therapy in Berlin, says the New York Times. Subsequently he was personal manual therapist to the late Prince Henrik, husband of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

In March, 1939 he was persuaded to go to Germany to examine Himmler, who suffered painful intestinal spasms. Kerstein treated him successfully. He was with Himmler when the Netherlands, his home of the moment, was invaded by the Germans. Faced with confinement in a concentration camp or remaining with Himmler as his manual therapist, he chose the latter. He himself never was a Nazi, Mr. Kersten said, and his statement was proved true after the war.

In April, 1945, a month before the war's end, Himmler asked Mr. Kersten, according to Mr. Trevor-Roper, to forward an offer of surrender to the Allies. Mr. Kersten passed the offer on to the late Count Folke Bernadotte, of Sweden, who at that time also was active in Germany in saving lives of intended victims of the Nazis. The Count sent the message to Stockholm.

In 1956 a Swedish White Paper sought to establish that Count Bernadotte had done more than Mr. Kersten to save lives toward the war's end, says the New York Times. Mr. Trevor-Roper said that Mr. Kersten had made the major contribution.

Himmler called Mr. Kersten "the magic Buddha" and in 1940 offered him the choice of being his physician or of internment, says the New York Herald Tribune. He chose to remain with Himmler and later Himmler was to say: "Kersten massages a life out of me with every rub."

His enormous influence over Himmler transcended medicine and he and Himmler soon discussed political problems of the utmost delicacy. Mr. Kersten took advantage of the intimacy, asking favors, not for himself, but for groups and persons whose fate lay in Himmler's hands. Himmler granted most of the requests.

In the end the number of lives saved in this way reached an impressive total. Their conversations in "The Kersten Memoirs, 1940-'45," were considered to have drawn a more sympathetic picture of Himmler than usual, because "no absolution of Himmler can overlook the fact that for countless human beings his sole significance was death and destruction."

Mr. Kersten always maintained he was non-political and until 1942 believed that concentration camps were "educational institutions" whose prisoners were held in "honorary detention." He eventually learned otherwise.

He is also credited with preventing the planned deportation of Finnish Jews by the Nazis. Mr. Kersten moved to Stockholm in 1943 and, says the New York Herald Tribune, became a Swedish citizen ten years later after a stormy debate in the Riksdag, Sweden's parliament.

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Labor Leader Scores U. S. Bias On Arab Demand

The head of the Jewish Labor Committee called on the U.S. State Department and other Federal agencies to cease what he termed discrimination against potential employees of the Jewish faith. Adolph Held, chairman of the Committee, which represents 500,000 Jewish workers in the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, specifically appealed to the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy to use its influence with the State Department on this issue.

He spoke at the recent Committee's silver jubilee convention at Atlantic City. Five hundred delegates attended, says the New York Times. "Americans seeking employment in the State Department," Mr. Held said, "are carefully screened not only as to their political loyalty, which we believe to be correct, but also as to their religious affinities, which we believe to be reprehensible."

He recalled the 1956 Republican and Democratic platforms as declaring that imposition by foreign governments of discrimination against United States citizens based on their religion or race was contrary to American policy.

"Our Government, while publicly condemning such action on the part of the Arab states, has privately condoned such actions," he went on. "The Arabs can demand that no Jew be employed in a foreign legation on their soil. Certainly not in the Legation of the United States.

"The State Department will bend the knee. Yet would the State Department bend the knee to the Kremlin should a demand be made that only American Communists be employed at the United States Embassy in Moscow?"

He urged that the United States Chamber of Commerce "vigorously oppose policies that condone boycotts against American business firms employing Jews or having Jewish stockholders or directors."

Charles S. Zimmerman, chairman of the Civil Rights Department of the merged labor movement, decried recent reports of dissension between Jewish and Negro labor leaders on the issue of civil rights. Mr. Zimmerman, a vice president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, emphasized that "there has never been nearly so much agreement among us.

"Anyone who tries to give an opposite impression is doing a disservice to everyone concerned and, most of all, to our Negro citizens."

He cited several examples of how the A. F. L.-C. I. O. had effectively integrated Negroes into local unions in the South, says the New York Times. He also called for intensified support of the demonstrations by Negro students against segregation in the South.

In a telegram President Eisenhower told the Committee: "Your continuing opposition to all totalitarian ideologies helps to advance the cause of democracy at home and abroad.

Denies Jewish Life Is Normal Only In Israel

Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president of Brandeis University, at Waltham, Mass., rejected the "dogma that only in Israel is a genuine, normal, substantive Jewish life possible." The educator declared that such statements were "really diplomatic gambits, elicited by the desperate need for American immigration, the desire to entice precious skills and talents to become part of Israel."

He said "such sentiments are not really a core feeling on the part of knowledgeable Israelis," says the New York Times, when he addressed more than 600 persons at the banquet session of the biennial convention of the National Jewish Welfare Board at the Chase Hotel, in St. Louis, Missouri. He said:

"Those who prophesy so glibly know full well that, if America should ever be engulfed by the totalitarian terror, if Jewish life should be wiped out here, then the Democratic way of life could not survive anywhere. An eclipse for American Jews would become a tragic apocalypse for vulnerable little Israel as well."

Speaking on "The Future of Jewish Life in America," Dr. Sachar took sharp issue with statements that reflected "anxiety among some Jewish leaders that prosperity and ready acceptance into the fabric of American life may bring the loosening of the ties of Jewish loyalty."

He referred to assertions by Premier David Ben-Gurion of Israel and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, that prosperity might have a detrimental effect on Jewish religious and cultural life. Such statements, Dr. Sachar declared, "give one the feeling that a touch of persecution might be necessary to insure the continuity of Jewish life." He termed such statements "a misreading of Jewish history."

"Abundance offers very little basic threat," he said, emphasizing that "the opposite is true; there is danger in depression and economic difficulty."

The board presented its Frank L. Weil awards for 1960 to a Yiddish poet, a Jewish composer, and two women communal leaders, says the New York Times. Maurice Mermey, of Larchmont, N.Y., chairman of the awards committee, presented the awards to H. Leivick, of New York, writer for The Day-Jewish Morning Journal, the Yiddish daily newspaper; and Dr. A. W. Binder, New York composer, for their contributions to American Jewish culture.

Mrs. Hugo Dalsheimer, of Baltimore, was given the award for her efforts to advance the Jewish community center movement; and Mrs. Leonard H. Bernheim, of New York, for her contributions to the welfare of Jewish personnel in the armed forces.

Kern, Father Of Modern Musical, Left Treasure Of Unpublished Melodies

What is reported to be a treasury of hitherto unpublished melodies by the late Jerome Kern consists of approximately seventy-five pieces, embracing ballads, waltzes, tangos, rhythm songs and beguines which have been locked in the safe of the composer's publisher, Chappell & Co., in New York since shortly after his death in 1945.

The existence of the music came to light, reports the New York Times, with the disclosure by Cheryl Crawford, the Broadway producer, that contracts were being drawn giving her permission to select various numbers for a musical play to be written especially for them.

Miss Crawford, whose previous musical productions have included "Brigadoon" and "Regina," said that she had not been aware of the Kern melodies until about a year ago.

At that time she received a call from George Byron, a singer, whom she had not seen for fifteen or sixteen years. Mr. Byron, a baritone, had married Mr. Kern's widow, Eva, in 1951.

Mr. Byron informed Miss Crawford of the existence of the songs and told her that he had recorded them on tape.

Miss Crawford flew to the West Coast, listened to them and, as she, remarked, "I flipped. When Dorothy Fields heard them she flipped, too. There are enough songs there for two musicals. But we will take, perhaps, eighteen or twenty that best suit our purposes."

Negotiations for the rights to the music have been with Mrs. Jack Cummings, wife of the Hollywood film producer, and daughter of Mr. Kern. She has been executor of her mother's will since her mother's death last November and a trustee of her father's estate.

Speaking from her Beverly Hills, California, home she said: "My father never could stop writing. He was full of melodies. As you know he wrote more than a thousand during his career. We knew of these posthumous melodies but we were waiting for the proper auspices to come along. We think that Miss Crawford offers those auspices."

Dr. Albert Sirmay, chief editor for Chappell, told the New York Times: "Copies of the manuscripts have been locked in the safe in my office and guarded as if they were the Kohinoor diamond. We were waiting for the opportunity, as Mrs. Cummings said, to have them be used for the stage."

Mr. Byron, reached in Beverly Hills, described his part in bringing the Kern tunes to the attention of Miss Crawford.

"Although I knew that the music existed," he said, "I had not come across the manuscripts until about three and a half years ago. They had been in a manila wrapping on a shelf in what had been Mr. Kern's office, a room adjacent to my bedroom. When I asked my wife what the package contained she replied that it contained the manuscripts of her first husband's music.

"With her permission I opened the package and discovered the contents. I told her that they ought to be taped and when she said all right I called in Bobby Tucker, swore him to secrecy, and began the job."

According to "The World of Jerome Kern," a biography written by David Ewen and published by Henry Holt & Co. last month, the composer had been involved in 104 stage and screen productions and had written more than 1,000 songs. He was known as the father of the modern musical, one of his major shows being "Show Boat."

His songs included "Ol' Man River," "Lovely to Look At," "All the Things You Are," "Sally," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "Bill."

Miss Crawford said she had obtained the rights to the motion picture, "Hold Back the Dawn", as the story for her proposed musical.

The film, produced by Paramount Pictures in 1941, was based on an original screenplay by Ketti Frings, says the New York Times. Miss Crawford said that Mrs. Frings had agreed to write a book for the proposed musical. Dorothy Fields, one of the theatre's major lyricists, will provide the lyrics and Robert Russell Bennett will do the musical arrangements.

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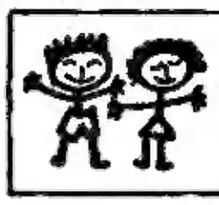

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Social Notes — Montreal

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, and Mrs. Stern, 3238 Westmount Boulevard, were hosts to Dr. Julius Mark, Senior Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, in New York; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stern, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Stern, all of Steubenville, Ohio, the brothers and sisters-in-law of Rabbi Stern; and Edward Gerrick, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rotenberg, of Toronto, Ont., were here for the Martlet Ball, held under the auspices of the Board of Governors of McGill University, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. While here they visited with her mother, Mrs. C. N. Sommer, 3980 Cote des Neiges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guttman, 651 Lansdowne Avenue, are back from Israel, where they were visitors to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Stern, 1438 Sherbrooke Street West, spent some time in New York.

Present at the Martlet Concert and Ball, organized by Dr. Ellen Ballon, a graduate of McGill Conservatorium, under the authority of the Board of Governors of McGill University, to establish a permanent capital fund for scholarships in the Faculty and Conservatorium of Music, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, were: Lieutenant Colonel Theodore L. Bullock and Dr. Ellen Ballon Bullock; Dr. and Mrs. David Ballon, Dean and Mrs. Marvin Duchow, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Berne, Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Block, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Beutel, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chorney, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Deitcher, Dr. Pauline Donalda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eisenstat, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank; Madame Sarah Fischer, Dr. and Mrs. Alton Goldbloom, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kert; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lande, Mrs. Sydney Levitt, Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Lozinski, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lubetta, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley N. Mendels, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. William Riven; Benjamin Robinson, Q.C., and Mrs. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rotenberg, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Ravins, Mrs. C. N. Sommer, Dr. and Mrs. George J. Strean, Dr. Lloyd Stern and Dr. Muriel Stern; Dr. and Mrs. Lyon Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levinson, Dr. and Mrs. Max Ratner, Dr. and Mrs. Andre Aisenstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Ionel Rudberg, Mrs. Jacob Elkin and Misses May Lightstone and Alice Strasberg.

Reverend and Mrs. T. Shizgal, 4742 Mackenzie Avenue, spent five months on vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Rabbi Maurice Cohen, 5015 Circle Road, of Shaare Zion Synagogue, will attend the sixtieth anniversary of The Rabbinical Assembly of America, to be held from May 8 through May 12, in Ferndale, New York.

Mrs. D. Hart and daughter, Florence, 898 Grou Street, spent a week in New York.

David Becker, 4855 Cote St. Luc Road, was in Israel; and a visitor to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Skolnik, of Bayside, Long Island, N. Y., spent some time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Bramon (nee Sarah Skolnik), and their daughter, Risa; and new-born son, Michael Lee, 5757 Davies Avenue.

Mrs. P. Ortenberg (Pearl Goldstein), of New York, was here for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mariam Sophie Goldstein Flisfeder, 215 Dresden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller and children, Arnold and Sharon, formerly of 4532 St. Urbain Street, have taken up residence at 5595 Beaucourt Avenue.

Miss Gail Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner, of Toronto, Ont., returned home via Trans Canada Air Lines, after spending Passover with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steiner, 3205 Ellendale Avenue; and her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chared, 3215 Ellendale Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldman, 8596 Stuart Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Tessler, 622 Sixty-fourth Street, L'Abord a Plouffe; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steiner, 5285 Walkley Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallerstein, of Dorion, Que., visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodman (nee Mona Wallerstein), and Barry, Eric, Jeffrey, and new-born daughter, Susan Maria, 2445 Noel Street.

Mrs. H. Veroff and daughter, Miss Sheila Veroff, 6403 McLynn Avenue, spent a month in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. S. J. Silverman and daughters, Misses Rose and Pauline Silverman, formerly of 5814 Durocher Avenue, have taken up residence at 5175 Plamondon Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Adler, and son, Lance Jeffrey, formerly of 3350 St. Catherine Road, have taken up residence at 1392 Elizabeth Boulevard, in St. Martin.

Mrs. Faga Bergman, of London, England, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Mendelson, and Hazel, Mark, and Ilsa, 5582 Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Aronoff, and children, Ezra and Sandra, and her father, Joseph Aronoff, formerly of 5584 Clark Street, have taken up residence at 6232 Mountain Sights Avenue.

Mrs. Mervin S. Plotkin, 6832a Legare Avenue, spent a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mackler, and sons, Allan and Stephen, of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Mackler (nee Pearl Rosenberg), and sons, are now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, and her brothers and sister, Martin, Cherna and Irving, 4839 Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Plotkin, 6832a Legare Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fram, 5550 Bradford Place, are spending some time in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Cohen and son, Sheldon Mark, formerly of 4711 Plamondon Avenue, have taken up residence at 6441 McLynn Avenue.

Miss Gloria Rosenzweig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rosenzweig, 6830 Somerled Avenue, spent several days in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Z. Klein and William, Anna, and Marion Eleanor, formerly of 4673 Hutchison Street, have taken up residence at 6307 Trans Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goodman, formerly of 5850 Decelles Place, have taken up residence at 5748 Eldridge Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs E. London, of Brooklyn, N.Y., will be here for the bar-mitzvah of their nephew, Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rabinovitch, 5870 Trans Island Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on May 7, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Miss Yetta Miller, 5424 Brodeur Avenue, spent some time with her sister, Mrs. I. Frisch, 67 Whitmore Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kliger, 4645 Kent Avenue, spent some time at the Alpine Lodge, in Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mrs. L. Glickman, 821 Pratt Avenue, is spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morton J. Glickman, of Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. S. Herman, and Robbie and Barbara, of Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., visited her mother, Mrs. M. Silverman, 4300 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rossner, formerly of 4227 Esplanade Avenue, have taken up residence at 81 McNider Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Segal, 5823 Decelles Avenue, spent Passover in Hamilton, Ont., with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Green, 21 Baycrest Avenue; and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Green, 1854 Main Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon, formerly of 7515 Wiseman Avenue, have taken up residence at 4820 Bourret Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chazonoff, formerly of 3185 Bedford Road, have taken up residence at 1412 Elizabeth Boulevard, in St. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blitz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Blitz is the former Miss Naomi Soiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Soiffer, 7452 Stuart Avenue. Mr. Blitz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blitz, 1512 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Beckie Aronovitch and son, Irving, 3946 Clark Street, were in Toronto, Ont., to spend Passover with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Green, 21 Baycrest Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rothstein, 6305 DeVimy Avenue, returned via Eastern Air Lines after spending three months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Rabbi and Mrs. P. Klein, and Ida, Ryvka, Joseph, and Dora, formerly of 5895 St. Urbain Street, have taken up residence at 5838 Durocher Avenue.

Dr. J. B. Chodos, and his wife, Dr. H. E. Chodos, (nee Hedwidge), of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hedwidge, of Geneva, Switzerland, from where they will leave for Paris, France to attend the annual meeting of the French Ophthalmological Society. They will spend a holiday in Spain, and will return home on June 13. Dr. J. B. Chodos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chodos, 372 Querbes Avenue.

Joseph Besner and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Goodman, formerly of 5788 Northmount Avenue, have taken up residence at 5710 Lockwood Crescent.

Miss Florence Weiner, 615 Bertrand Street, spent several days in New York.

Mrs. Jacob Zimelstern, of New York, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. N. Zimelstern, 5737 Jeanne Mance Street, who will take up residence at 4995 Mackenzie Avenue.

Mrs. Gertie Adler, 4885 St. Catherine Road, returned via Eastern Air Lines, after a three-month stay at the Charles Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

MARRIAGES

BLITZ-SOIFFER

The marriage of Miss Naomi Soiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Soiffer, 7452 Stuart Avenue, to Herbert Blitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blitz, 1512 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., took place at Beth Moishe Synagogue, on Saturday, April 2, at eight o'clock. Rabbi J. J. Zlotnick officiated assisted by Cantor L. Syrek. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She was gowned in white organza appliqued with Alencon lace, cut with a fitted bodice which had a shirred V-neckline; short sleeves; and a full, bouffant skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion was attached to a crown of seed-pearl-beads; and she carried a white prayer book adorned with white orchids and white satin streamers. Mrs. Philip Soiffer, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honour, wearing a gown of coral-coloured organza trimmed with white lace; also a rhinestone tiara; and carried a cascade of coral-tinted carnations. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Aria Wenger, sister of the groom, wearing a pale blue gown; Mrs. Jack Flax, in pink organza; Miss Norma Roseman, in tangerine organza; and Miss Shirley Miller, in royal-blue organza. Their headpieces were of the same material; and they carried nosegays of tinted carnations to match their gowns. Marty Smielowitz acted as best man. The ushers were: Morty and Philip Soiffer, brothers of the bride; A. Krim, cousin of the groom; and Moe Spanier. Standards of white gladioli, pink carnations and roses with foliage decorated the Synagogue and hall. Mrs. Soiffer, mother of the bride, wore a turquoise-blue, chiffon, draped gown, with a blue hat. Mrs. Blitz, mother of the groom, was in a pale rose-coloured gown, embroidered with self-material. Her hat was of that shade. Their corsages were of white gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blitz spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida, the bride going away in a brown dress and tan coat. They have taken up residence in Brooklyn, N. Y. Here for the marriage were: his parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen; Manuel Cohen, A. Krim, and Marty Smielowitz, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Aria Wenger, and Avey and David, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Harry Rubin, of St. Catharines, Ont.

BAR-MITZVAHS

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Heft, 4687 Roslyn Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. He is the grandson of Mrs. A. Heft, 5613 Palmer Avenue, and the late A. Heft; and of Mrs. D. Rusen, of Winnipeg, Man., and the late D. Rusen. A reception took place at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel.

Larry Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Krochmalnek, 4990 Le Peltrie Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on May 7, at Adath Yeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue. He is the brother of Howard, aged eight years; and Allan, four; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Korzinstone, 6645 Cartier Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krochmalnek, 4225 Esplanade Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Mary Olishansky, 1360 Ouimet Street. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall, will follow the services.

Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rabinovitch, 5870 Trans Island Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on May 7, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Tania Rabinovitch. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner-dance will take place that evening, at 1215 Van Horne Avenue.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Savitsky, 4610 Plamondon Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on May 7, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. He is the brother of Rochelle, aged six years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. Savitsky, 4120 St. Catherine Road; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Luxenburg, of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon in the Synagogue will follow the services.

Joel Herch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Shmilovitch, 4130 La Peltrie Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on May 7, at Adath Yeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue. He is the brother of Ernst Shmilovitch; and of Misses Beula and Sema Shmilovitch; grandson of Mrs. Leah Shmilovitch, 4130 La Peltrie Street. Kiddush will be observed.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Williams 4260 Plamondon Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Selma Ann Williams, to Ronald Holzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holzman, 5529 Parkview Crescent, formerly of London, England.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Batist (nee Gertrude Katz), 4545 Wilson Avenue, on April 18, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Bruce Sherman; brother of Lynda, aged ten years; Gerald, seven and one-half and Rosanne, six; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Katz, 4543 Wilson Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Batist, 5462 Victoria Avenue, who are the godparents; great-grandson of Mrs. Toba Dubrofsky and Mrs. Malka Astroff, both of Montreal. Mr. Katz, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Miller (nee Nancy Hutkin), 5637 Wolesley Avenue, on April 9, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Neil Allan; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hutkin, 5637 Wolesley Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, 4568 Esplanade Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Minnie Miller; of Mrs. Dora Hutkin; and of Louis Sherkoff; all of Montreal. Godparents are Zavie Miller, uncle, and Miss Rita Hutkin, aunt. Mr. Sherkoff, great-grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Issie Glassman (nee Doreen Acker), 4570 St. Kevin Avenue, on April 17, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Elaine Roslyn; sister of Larry, aged three and one-half years.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wagner (nee Shirley Knobovitch), 3116 Brighton Avenue, on April 14, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Iris Eta; sister of Gail, aged nine years; and Harriet, five and one-half.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher (nee Marilyn Shulman), 5705 Westminster Avenue, on April 9, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Eleanor Susan; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shulman, 5469 Westminster Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fish, 2702 Toupin Boulevard; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fish, 4299 Esplanade Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beiner, and Sandra, Allan and Joy, 4190 Mackenzie Avenue, celebrated the second Passover Seder with these present; Mrs. Minnie Kramer, her mother, 4190 Mackenzie Avenue; Mrs. Molly Beiner, his mother, 5307 Jeanne Mance Street; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kramer, her brother and sister-in-law, and Doreen, Linda, and Susan, 771 Powell Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schneider, her brother-in-law and sister, and Jewel and Glen, 4197 Mackenzie Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Moe Tompkins, her brother-in-law and sister, and Eleanor, 3820 Plamondon Avenue. Allan Beiner asked the Four Questions.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malus and sons, Norman and Michael, 5119 Lacombe Avenue, celebrated the first Passover Seder with these present: Mrs. M. Avrasin, her mother, 5120 Maplewood Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Malus, his brother and sister-in-law, and Roslyn and Eleanor, 415 Dufferin Road; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenswig, her brother-in-law and sister, and Michael, 3810 Appleton Avenue; Mrs. A. Horovitch, his sister, and Myrna and Roslyn, 4483 A. Esplanade Avenue; Miss Ethel Malus, his sister, 7710 Wiseman Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drazner, her nephew and niece, and Ellen, 130 Dufferin Road; Miss Rochelle Schultz, 2970 Van Horne Avenue, the fiancee of Norman Malus. Eleanor Malus asked the Four Questions. A centerpiece of various spring flowers trimmed the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kramer, and Doreen, Linda, and Susan, 771 Powell Avenue, celebrated the first Passover Seder with these present; Mrs. Minnie Kramer, his mother, 4197 Mackenzie Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Tompkins, his brother-in-law and sister, and Eleanor, 3820 Plamondon Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schneider, his brother-in-law and sister, and Jewel and Glen, 4197 Mackenzie Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beiner, his brother-in-law and sister, and Sandra, Allan, and Joy, 4190 Mackenzie Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yudelson, her brother-in-law and sister, and Linda and Lloyd, 3890 Plamondon Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Malamud, her brother-in-law and sister, and Murray and Barbara, 2275 Laure Conan; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Yudelson, her nephew and niece, 4960 Bourret Avenue; and Miss Carol Shildkraut 3890 Plamondon Avenue. Allan Beiner and Lloyd Yudelson asked the Four Questions. A variety of spring flowers adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Scarowsky, 754 Querbes Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Manuel, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue. He is the brother of Issie, aged twelve years; Samuel, ten; and Hannah, five. Following services Mr. and Mrs. Scarowsky were hosts to one hundred and thirty-five guests at a Kiddush luncheon in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Scarowsky wore a light blue linen dress, made with a square neckline, re-embroidered with matching beads, with its own jacket, which had a large collar; and three-quarter-length sleeves; and a white straw hat. Hannah wore a light blue nylon party dress, made with a white nylon bodice; and a small white straw hat. Seated at the head table with the above were: Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac J. Teicher, Cantor J. Dlin, Cantor M. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Babins, Mrs. Pearl Sladovnick, and Mrs. R. Babins, of Philadelphia, Pa., cousins; Mr. and Mrs. F. Skkarowsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Skarf. The bar-mitzvah boy gave a speech. Rabbi I. J. Teicher asked the blessing over the challah. A blue and white bar-mitzvah cake, and pink and white gladioli and carnations trimmed the table.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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• CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS •

A report on the newly-organized Foreign Affairs Committee was made recently by its chairman, Michael Garber, Q.C., who summarized the Committee's terms of reference as follows: "On all matters of purely international as contrasted with solely domestic issues, the Committee will advise the Canadian Jewish Congress Executive, and further, its role therein will be: a) to make studies and analyses, prepare submissions, draft aide-memoires on matters on which the Congress on its own motion desires to act or is requested to act; b) to recommend to the appropriate authorities such course of action as the Committee deems advisable; c) to represent the views of the Congress on all delegations before public or private authority." The Foreign Affairs Committee will also act in a co-ordinative capacity with the National Joint Public Relations Committee, and as liaison with the Conference of World Organizations and the Administrative Committee of the World Jewish Congress through the participation, ex-officio, of its chairman. Ex-officio members of the Committee are the Congress members of the World Jewish Congress administrative committee: S. Bronfman, M. Abbey, Q.C.; J. I. Cohen, L. Becker, S. Kanee, E. Lando, Saul Hayes; chairman of the United Zionist Council Public Relations Committee: Professor M. Cohen; and chairman of the National Joint Public Relations Committee, of Congress and Bnai Brith, Sidney Harris.

• FEDERATION •

Of Jewish Community Services forty-third annual meeting heard about the "dramatic and revolutionary" changes which marked Jewish community services during the past decade from Irving Kane, of Cleveland, O., president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, who was the guest speaker, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Mr. Kane said that Jewish central community organizations, which began 65 years ago in the United States, had enjoyed a parallel growth with Canadian communities. He lauded the "exemplary unity" of Canadian Jewry and its "exceptional development and progress", in which the Canadian Jewish Congress had played a "central and indispensable role." Common to both countries is the central tradition of Judaism and Anglo-American democracy which stresses "man's humanity to man, his supreme dignity and the sacred worth of every human life." Since the end of World War II, Mr. Kane reported, almost $2 billion dollars had been raised in that time by 215 combined Jewish appeals in the two countries, for health and welfare needs at home, overseas, and in Israel. "As we consider the agenda for 1960 and the decade ahead," Mr. Kane said, "we must realize that we are dealing vastly different communities than we had in 1945. Our people are different, their problems are different, our knowledge of how to help them is much different, and much greater." Family welfare agencies are not basically relief agencies any more. They are concerned with overcoming emotional strains and tensions that threaten the unity of families. In many cities, they are stressing family life education to prevent broken homes and divorce. Child care services include treatment of emotionally disturbed youngsters rather than care of orphans. The problem of the aged is no longer financial in most cases. It is loneliness and uselessness when they want to remain in the stream of life, Mr. Kane said. Medical care must cope with the growing problem of the chronically ill, who require complex equipment and greater nursing services. Jewish community centers are becoming a meeting ground for the entire family. Another stride forward in North American Jewish life, Mr. Kane reported, was the establishment of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture by the CJFWF. In the task of reconstructing the "shattered Jewish communities" of Europe "we are helping them as they move toward self-support." In Israel, Mr. Kane said, there is the job of building houses, providing vocational training, giving the farmers tools ,providing the health and welfare services to sick and infirm, whom no other country on earth, except Israel, would take. The constituent agencies of Federation, which also held their annual meetings are: the Baron de Hirsch Institute, Jewish Child Welfare Bureau, Camp Wooden Acres, Herzl Health Service Centre, Jewish Vocational Service, Montreal Hebrew Old People's Home, Mount Sinai Sanatorium, and Neighbourhood House. Mrs. David L. Nadler and Stanley Hitzig were named winners of the Barkoff Leadership Award, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barkoff, which entitles them to an expense-paid trip to the annual general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, in Detroit, Mich., this fall. William Gittes, honorary vice-president, made the presentation. In his annual report, the president of Federation, Edward Barkoff, compared "spiraling costs" of Federation agencies with reduced city grants. Expenditures of the Baron de Hirsch Institute (the Federation's family agency) and the Jewish Child Welfare Bureau have risen from $254,261 in 1954 to $506,235 in 1959 and the number of cases from 322 to 530, he reported. The Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish General Hospital received Federation's Community Service Award for its contributions as a volunteer organization in helping the work of Jewish communal agencies, presented by Cecil Usher, first vice-president of Federation, to Mrs. J. J. Block, president of the Auxiliary. Nominated for three-year terms on the board of trustees were: Henry Blatt, Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E.; Samuel Caplan, Maxwell Cummings, Oscar Faerman, Alfred Miller, Lionel Rubin, George Scott, Samuel Steinberg, Dr. George J. Strean, Stanley Vineberg, Harry Wolfe; for two-year terms: J. A. Lyonne Heppner, Louis Wiseman; for one year-term: Mesdames Edward Barkoff, Joseph Cohen; Rabbi Maurice Cohen, Maurice Schouela. New officers will be elected at the next meeting of the board of trustees, late in June.

•Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ornstein, of Ste. Agathe, Que., has been selected as one of the twenty-eight Boy Scouts from there hundred applicants to represent Quebec at the Fifth American World Jamboree, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, in July. Jerry, aged fourteen years, is a Queen's Scout, and Red Cord holder. He was a Lone Scout before becoming leader of the first Ste. Agathe Troop. He is the only Queen Scout in the Laurentian District and received his Parchment from the Governor General of Quebec City Parliament Building on April 23, at the Queen's Scout Recognition Ceremony.

• BETH HAMEDRASH •

Hagadol Synagogue, Lester Rosner, Rabbi: Sisterhood meeting will be a Mother-Daughter tea, on May 9, at 8.30 p.m., at 4605 Mackenzie Avenue, with each mother and daughter pair present participating in the programme. There will be "a Shevos Holiday Showcase" presented by Mrs. Lester Rosner. Mesdames J. Greenblatt, M. Vineberg, are program chairmen; Mesdames S. Ember, E. Travitsky, refreshment chairmen; Mrs. E. Shaffer is president.

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met at 4170 St. Urbain Street. Mrs. H. Levine, vice-president, was the hostess. The raffle was won by Mrs. S. Zazarsky. Mr. and Mrs. H. Etcovitch, Mesdames P. Davis, M. Rosenaweig, A. Talerman, N. Waxman, R. Nemeroff, A. Magid, J. Blumenthal, F. Baker, I. Etcovitch, I. Maron, A. Goldberg, B. Gample, S. Zazarsky, A. Chernofsky, A. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldwasser, president.

• PYTHIAN SISTERS •

Damon Temple Number Two and the Mount Carmel Temple Number Eight are having a joint mother and daughter social on Wednesday, May 11, at 8.15 p.m., in the Blue Room of the Windsor Hotel. Mrs. I. Tiger, Damon Temple president; Mesdames Sydney Lifshitz, J. Rosenberg, are conveners; Mrs. M. Kaufman, publicity chairman; Mrs. H. Wexler, Mount Carmel president, and convener; Mrs. I. Goodman, publicity chairman. Mount Carmel Temple met at the home of Mrs. Avrum Richler, 434 Westminster Avenue.

•Robert P. Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moses, 4917 Jean Brillant Avenue, was awarded a $1,500 fellowship for study towards a Ph.D. degree in business, at the University of Chicago. Mr. Moses is working for a master's degree, in business administration there, under a tuition scholarship. He is a graduate of at Westmount High School, and obtained his B.A., degree at McGill University.

• SHEVET ACHIM •

D'beth Abraham Synagogue, Joseph Grunblatt, Rabbi: Sisterhood social evening is on May 9, at 8.15 p.m., at 5829 Cote des Neiges Road, to celebrate Mother's Day. The hostesses are: Mesdames M. Leibman, I. Sharf, L. Cobrin. A play, "Avremela", directed by Miss Raizel Carlebach, will be given, by Misses Rosita Chop, Lila Sternbach, Edith Mandler, Sonia Stern, Esther Rosenfeld and Sarah Rosenshein.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rappaport (nee Margaret Rappaport), 2165 Bedford Road, on April 11, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Maureen Estelle; sister of David, aged five years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rappaport, 4505 Ducharme Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Rapaport, 2165 Bedford Road; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rachel Rapaport, of Israel.

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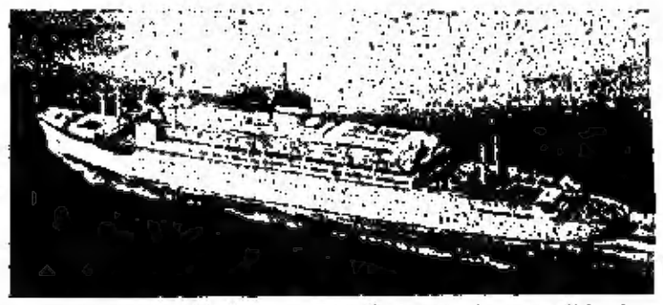

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Polter (nee Carol Scheinman), 21 Tichester Road, on April 26, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Malcah; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Scheinman, 193 Montclair Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Polter, 7 Austin Crescent; great-granddaughter of Mrs. H. Alexson, 118 Grange Avenue, and the late Max Alexson; of Mrs. Rebecca Scheinman, 32 Kenwood Avenue, and the late David Michael Scheinman; and of Mrs. Sophia Diamant, of London, England, and the late Aaron Diamant; great-great-granddaughter of Nathan Alexson, 30 Henry Street, and the late Sarah Alexson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Samuel Shapiro (nee Sylvia Lenchner), 18 Heaton Street, on March 27, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Vernon Barry; brother of Ian Lionel, aged seven years; and of Kenneth David, four; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, 697 Bathurst Street, formerly of Brighton, England; and of Samuel Lenchner, 424 Dundas Street West, and the late Mrs. Vera Lenchner. The godmother is Mrs. Jeanette Dinger, 424 Dundas Street West, aunt. Robert Shapiro, 167 Waterloo Avenue, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Bobrowsky (nee Lenore Golden), 8 Majestic Court, on April 16, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Brenda Lynn; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bobrowsky, 8 Majestic Court; and of Dr. and Mrs. A. Golden, 1659 Bathurst Street; and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rumm, 162 Searle Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Golden (nee Carol Scheinert), 20 Evanston Drive, on April 23, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Judy Ruth; sister of Joy, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Scheinert, 8 Model Avenue; and of Mrs. Ann Golden, 1729 Bathurst Street; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rebecca Wise, 23 Allingham Gardens; and of Elias Scheinert, 8 Model Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mort Arbuck (nee Edith Leder), 71 Lynnhaven Road, on March 28, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Naomi Ruth; sister of Susan, aged seven years; and Sandra, three and one-half; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leder, 1366 Eglinton Avenue West; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Aluf, 495 Markham Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morayniss (nee Joan Finsten), 200 Ridley Boulevard, on April 18, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Ruth Ellen; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Finsten, 605 Spadina Road; and of Mrs. Clara Morayniss, 110 Clanton Park Road; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Finsten, of Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan D. Straus (nee Judy Weiner), 22 Burbank Drive, on April 4, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Susan Ruth; sister of Jeffrey Alan, aged three and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiner, 630 Vesta Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Straus, 590 Lawrence Avenue West; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Weissman, 110 Beatrice Street; and of Mrs. S. Posluns, Grace Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Blum (nee Mollie Maiers), 63 Winnett Avenue, on March 28, at the Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Esther Rachelle; sister of Linda Joy, aged three years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Maiers, 274 Robert Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bernstein (nee Barbara Clarfield), 1090 Roselawn Avenue, on April 22, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Alan Andrew; first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Clarfield, 273 Maxwell Street; second grandchild of Sidney Bernstein, 530 Old Orchard Grove, and the late Mrs. Lillian Bernstein; first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. William Cliff, 273 Maxwell Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Balofsky (nee Rosalind Deitelbaum), 46 Clifton Avenue, on April 18, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Stephen Zalman; brother of Mendy, aged ten years; Hershy, seven; grandson of Mrs. Fanny Deitelbaum, 46 Clifton Avenue, and the late Saul Deitelbaum; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Balofsky, 21 Yarmouth Gardens; great-grandson of Mrs. D. Bluestein, 451 Whitmore Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horowitz (nee Barbara Greenstein), 237 Sandringham Drive, on April 24, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Donald; brother of Larry, aged six years; and Allan, two and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenstein, 485 Castlefield Avenue; and of Mrs. I. Horowitz, 2100 Bathurst Street.

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three and one-half teaspoons baking powder
one-quarter teaspoon salt

Beat the eggs and sugar together. Add the oil, carrots, raisins, vanilla, and chopped walnuts. In a separate bowl sift together the cake flour, baking soda, salt, and baking powder three times. Add the flour mixture to the egg mixture and stir. Line a nine-by-nine-inch cake pan with wax paper, and pour in the batter. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour and fifteen minutes.

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The Festival of Shevuoth commences on Tuesday evening, May 31, 1960

MONTREAL CARDS OF THANKS

NEVITT: The family of the late Mrs. Annie Nevitt wish to thank their many relatives and friends for the many expressions of sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

DEATHS

Mrs. Annie Nevitt, of Montreal, the widow of Myer Nevitt, died on Monday, April 11. She is survived by a son, Samuel Nevitt, 885 Ogilvy Avenue; four daughters: Mrs. Joseph Davis (Ada), 5100 Borden Avenue; Mrs. Ruby Tepper (Lottie), 5197 Mariette Avenue; Mrs. Jack Cohen (Ettie), 4590 St. Kevin Avenue; Mrs. Louis Small (Ida), 5760 Darlington Avenue; eleven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Tefereth Jerusalem Cemetery.

Mrs. Mariam Sophie Goldstein Flisfeder, 216 Dresden Avenue, the widow of Avrum Moishe Flisfeder, died on Tuesday, April 19. She is survived by a son, Meyer, 205 Bernard Avenue West; four daughters: Mrs. John Margolis (Esther), 5644 Jeanne Mance Street; Mrs. Jack Sederoff (Bella), 207 Dresden Avenue; Mrs. David Geller (Beatrice), 215 Dresden Avenue; Mrs. Max Mulman (Dorothy), 4650 St. Kevin Avenue; ten grandchildren: Avrum Maurice Flisfeder; Mrs. Charles DeJong (Ann Margolis), of Boston, Mass.; Saul Margolis, Dr. Bernard Margolis, of Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Leo Margolis, of Nanaimo, B. C.; Mrs. Joel Sourkes (Rose Margolis), 564 Wiseman Avenue, the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Margolis; Mrs. Albert Polonsky (Sima Sederoff), 205 Dresden Avenue; Mrs. Isadore Krukin (Shirley Sederoff), 480 Harris Street; the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sederoff; Andrew Geller, and Sheldon Mulman; seven great-grandchildren: Allan and Cheryl Sourkes, Jeannette DeJong, Daniel Jared and Julia Margolis, Barbara Polonsky, and Allan Philip Krukin, a brother, Gershon Goldstein, of Montreal; and two sisters; Mrs. Esther Ward, of Montreal; and Mrs. P. Ortenberg (Pearl Goldstein), of New York. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Israel L. Hausman officiated, assisted by Rabbi Allan M. Langner and Cantor H. Gisser. Burial was at Adath Jeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Cemetery. Mrs. Flisfeder was a chartered member of the Hospital of Hope.

New Brunswick Section

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ralph Isaacs, Orange Street, Saint John, had with them for the spring holidays their children; Mrs. Harry Weisbach (Elise), of Wilmington, Del.; and Misses Betty-Ann Isaacs, a student at Brandeis University, in Waltham, Mass.; and Susan Isaacs, a student at Boston University, in Boston, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Rosen, Fifth Street, Saint John, are back after a two-week stay in San Francisco, Cal., and Las Vegas, Nevada. Dr. Rosen, of the Saint John General Hospital, attended a Harvey Cushing Society convention. He is a graduate of McGill Medical School, and received the Holmes Gold Medal, highest award in the Medical Faculty there. He was associated with Dr. Wilder Penfield, and the late Dr. William Cone, at the Montreal Neurological Institute, where he received his earlier training. Dr. and Mrs. Rosen visited their parents, Mrs. N. Schreiber; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosen, in Montreal, Que., their former home.

Lillian Freiman Chapter, of Hadassah, in conjunction with Youth Eliyah, sponsored a concert at the Brunswick Hotel, in Moncton, N.B. The guest artist was the noted fourteen-year-old Israeli violinist, Itchak Pearlman. Mrs. Nathan Fielder, president, introduced him and gave a talk on the work of Youth Aliyah. A film "There Is Hope For Thy Children", was shown. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Isadore Fine, assisted by Mesdames M. Abramson, and Joseph Orenstein. Mrs. Reuben Cohen convened the concert.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobs (nee Sally Piltz), 2775 Brinton Road, on April 20, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Marsha Helen; sister of Eleanor Rose, aged five years; granddaughter of Mrs. Bronia Piltz, 2715 Darlington Place, and the late Moses Piltz.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greenblatt (nee Arlene Kaplan), 2805 Darlington Place, on April 16, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Jeffrey Ian; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Kaplan, 2340 Goyer Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenblatt, 7496 Stuart Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Usheroff (nee Joan Carson), 5803 Davies Avenue, on April 16, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Ronald Joseph; brother of Wendy, aged four and one-half years; and Marla, three and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Usheroff, 72 Pagnuelo Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Carson, 639 De L'Epee Avenue; great-grandson of L. Greisman, of Toronto, Ont.; of Mrs. S. Usheroff; and of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carson, all of Montreal. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Posman, 4845 Borden Avenue, uncle and aunt. Mr. Usheroff, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

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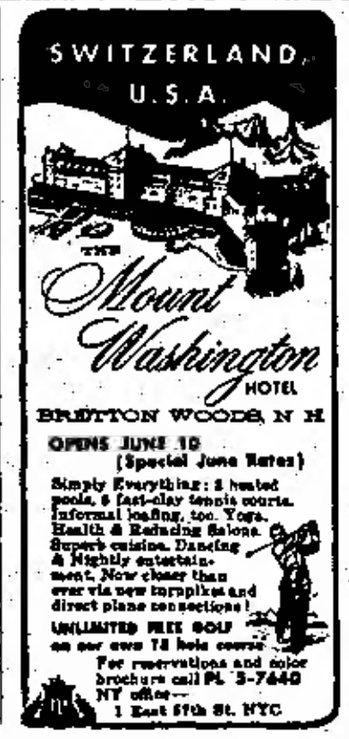
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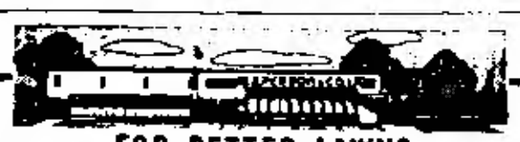

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Three)

● ZIONIST YOUTH ●

Betar Organization will show the Israeli film, "Hill 24 Doesn't Answer" on May 22, at the Dawis "Y", 265 Mount Royal West, at 8:30 p.m., and at 8:00 p.m. This film stars Haya Hayareet, and tells about Israel's struggle against Arab invaders in 1948, showing the surrender of the old city of Jerusalem. The guest speaker will be Eleazar Pedahzur, who joined underground forces at the age of 14, and became a top commander. Since 1948, Mr. Pedahzur has travelled abroad on educational missions. No appeals will be made. Proceeds will be used to help under-privileged youth receive a summer camp vacation. Tickets at the office, 4271 Van Horne, Avenue, suite one; mail accepted.

● William Asherman, 3090 Linton Avenue, chairman of the citizenship committee of the Quebec Federation of Home and School Association, won the Buzzell Medal. It will be presented on May 7, by the donor, Leslie N. Buzzell, chairman of the Protestant Committee of the Quebec Province Council of Education. Mr. Asherman, Vienna-born and in Canada for twenty years, has translated the home and school code into six languages to aid New Canadians. He is married to the former Miss Evelyn Sturman, and they have two sons, Stephen, aged fifteen years; and Allan, eleven.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE ●

Units meeting on Monday, May 9, at 8:00 p.m., are: Tillie and Solomon Cohen (Victory), at 4466 St. Lawrence Boulevard; Mrs. S. Titleman, president; Yitzchoch Raizel Golick, at the home of Mrs. J. Pervin, 5232 Dupuis Avenue; Isaac and Sima Kutman, at the home of Mrs. Sydney Feldman, 5433 Victoria Avenue. Fraid-Phil Cohen, money shower, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Mrs. P. W. Cohen, convener. Unit meeting on Tuesday, May 10, at 12:00 noon, is: Baker-Kolker, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. L. Rappoport, 1225 Bernard Avenue West; at 1:30 p.m., is: Brian Tanenbaum, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Tanenbaum, 834 McEachran Avenue; Yoisef and Chasie Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. E. Rosenfeld, 315 Dawson Road, Hampstead; at 2:00 p.m., are: Henry Shuster, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Mrs. S. Silver, convener; Goodwill-Leonard Breger, at the home of Mrs. P. Lipenholtz, 4945 Bourret Avenue; at 8:00 p.m., are: Esther Caplan, at the home of Mrs. B. Kashner, 6724 Mountain Sights Avenue; Mordecai and Essie Baker, money shower and card party, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Mrs. S. Cohen is president, Mrs. L. Lom and Mrs. E. Goldstein are conveners; Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Mrs. J. Polansky, 2160 Noel Street; Marsha Devorah, at the home of Mrs. S. Greenfeld, 6283 de Vimy Avenue. Units meeting on Wednesday, May 11, at 8:00 p.m., are: Brana Segal, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Davis, 911 Wilder Avenue; Fraid-Phil Cohen, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thuna, 4640 Plamondon Avenue; Shmul Chaim Zrill, at the home of Mrs. J. Friedovitch, 5380 Cavendish Avenue. Unit meeting on Thursday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m., is: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. H. Bolotin, 5805 Darlington Avenue. Units meeting on Thursday, May 12, at 8:00 p.m., are: Hesha Berson and Rose Moss, at the home of Mrs. M. Singerman, 6822 Wilderton Avenue; Marsha Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. B. Brodsky, 1469 Van Horne Avenue. Jack Bercovitch Unit met at the home of Mrs. A. Pinchuk, 3805 St. Kevin Avenue. Margolick Unit met at the home of Mrs. L. Sherman, 5622 Rand Avenue.

● CHEVRA KADISHA ●

Bnai Jacob, David Roth, Rabbi: David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Auerbach, 5212 Grand Boulevard, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on May 7, the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. The Brotherhood's fund-raising event, the subscription dinner, will be given on May 8, at 7:00 p.m. Gord Sinclair, of radio and T.V., will be the master of ceremonies. Samuel Moscovitch and Hyman Singerman are the chairmen. New officers are: president, Saul Davis; vice-presidents, Councillor Moe Shalinsky, Archie Crystal; treasurer, Bernard Marchand; secretaries, Abe I. Gordon, Irving M. Cohen. They were inducted by Rabbi David Roth, assisted by Morton Titleman, Seymour Frank, Saul C. Rynd, past presidents. The Israel Bond Dinner, sponsored by the Synagogue, honoured Frank Cobrin, president, and marked the 12th anniversary of the State of Israel. More than 350 members attended and bought over $100,000 worth of Israel Bonds. The Honourable Roland Michener, of Toronto, Speaker of the House of Commons, spoke on his impressions of his visit to the State of Israel. Ohela Halevy, Israeli singer, sang Hebrew folk songs. Mr. Cobrin was presented with a plaque for service to the Bond Organization, and spoke about his experiences in Eretz Israel. Rabbi Roth gave the invocation; Max Liverman, presided; Cantor Joshua Rosenzweig, Nathan Takefman, Samuel L. Crystal, Seymour Frank, Max Wolofsky, Julius Briskin, Q.C.; John Mishkin, Mrs. Morris I. Moscovitch participated. Sponsors for this event were: E. Berlin, J. Brenner, R. Cobrin, S. Colerin, B. B. Cohen, W. B. Cohen, S. Constantine, S. L. Crystal, H. DeZwirek, B. Epstein, S. Frank, S. Gamer, H. Gasco, S. Gasco, A. Gordon, J. Gordon, B. Krakower, S. Levine, M. Liverman, M. Maklan, S. Marks, G. Migicovsky, S. Moscovitch, H. Pencer, M. Pollack, A. Rapp, L. Richler, S. C. Rynd, Councillor M. Shalinsky, H. Singerman, S. Sokoloff, M. J. Stark, H. Takefman, J. Takefman, N. Takefman, M. Taiger, M. Titleman, M. B. Vassall. Thanks were expressed to: Rubin Cobrin, Nathan Shuster, executive director; Mrs. I. Altrows, Mrs. P. Rosenberg, Chaim Lewin, of the Bond Organization, the telephone and arrangements committee. The names above compose the entire list sent in to the Review by the Synagogue.

● JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID ●

Services of Canada annual meeting will be held on May 8, at 2:30 p.m., at the Windsor Hotel, to celebrate the bicentenary of Jewish immigration and settlement in Canada; and the 40th anniversary of JIAS as a national agency for immigration and immigrant welfare. During the past 200 years some 275,000 Jewish immigrants came to Canada, of whom 125,000 arrived since 1920. The guest speaker will be Lavy M. Beker, national vice-president of the Canadian Jewish Congress and chairman of the national bicentenary committee. At a luncheon preceding the annual meeting, Col. Laval Fortier, O.B.E., Q.C., formerly Deputy Minister of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, and now chairman of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, will receive the JIAS Award of Honour for his distinguished contribution to Canadian immigration. Murray L. Gurfein, of New York, president of the United HIAS Service, the global Jewish migration agency, will address the gathering. Mr. Gurfein, a member of the Bar of the State of New York, served as Chief Assistant to Thomas E. Dewey and as Chief of Intelligence for General Eisenhower's Psychological Warfare Division during World War II. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations in the U.S.A. The gathering will be attended by delegates from various parts of Canada and representatives of communal organizations. A. Eaton, Regional president; Ald. Philip Fainer, M. Wolofsky, vice presidents; B. M. Bloomfield, treasurer, are all of Montreal. G. Hollinger, of Montreal, is the national president of JIAS; A. Grossman, M.P.P., of Toronto, national vice president; Jack Shindman, of Toronto, national treasurer; L. Rosentaveig, of Montreal, honourary secretary. Dr. Joseph Kage is national executive director. The annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the closing exercises of the JIAS Citizenship School, when several hundred students will receive graduation certificates.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL ●

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: May 6, at 8.15 p.m.; sermon: "The Little Bible". May 7, at 11.30 a.m., sermonette. Jack Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Botner, 369 Kitchener Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in observance of his Bar Mitzvah at both services. The Home and School will elect officers on May 8. Seymour Issenman is president. At the recent congregational banquet the following received awards of honour for efforts on behalf of the Temple: Mrs. Josef Aron, Joseph Bambiger, Sigmund Beckow, Henry Benjamin, Henry Benson, Dr. Abram Bercovitch, Jack Carrick, Alex Carsley, Joseph Chodos, Miss Rose Cohen, Joseph J. Cooper, Philip Freedlander, Samuel Garfield, E. T. 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Stern, leader of the congregation. The dedicatory address was delivered by Dr. Julius Mark, Senior Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, in New York. The Rev. Dr. Daniel M. Grant, chairman of the Montreal Presbytery of the United Church, spoke. Musical selections were sung by the Canadian contralto, Miss Maureen Forrester; and the choir of St. Andrew and St. Paul Presbyterian Church with Cantor Otto O. Staeren and the choir. The guest organist was Phillips Motley. The dedication service was heralded with the blowing of the Shofar, the Ram's Horn, used since the earliest days of Judaism to rally members of the faith to prayer and dedication. A procession to the altar was composed of Rabbi Stern and officials, each carrying a Torah, or Holy Scroll. The Torahs, including one which was flown from Israel for the occasion, a gift from Hyman Grover, honorary president, were placed in the ark which is located just beyond the ternal light. The eternal light, a gift in memory of Josef Aron, was kindled by Mrs. Josef Aron. The Menorah in memory of Mrs. Lilian Roth was kindled by Max Roth. The new Temple organ was consecrated to the memory of sons who died in the World Wars. A Kiddush reception was held by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood in the new social auditorium. At the dinner dance tribute was paid to Hyman Grover, chairman of Temple expansion; Alfred N. Miller, chairman of restoration; and Rabbi Stern. In the absence of Sigmund Beckow, vice-chairman of expansion, his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Blank made awards of honour to participants in the expansion program. Joseph J. Cooper, chairman of dedication, presided. George Hollinger, president, spoke. Tribute to Mr. Grover was by William Gittes; to Alfred N. Miller, by Mr. Hollinger and to the Rabbi by Hyman Grover. The invocation was by Samuel Paperman. Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen, president of the Board of Jewish Ministers of Greater Montreal, spoke. Lawrence Marks paid tribute to Mr. Cooper for planning of the dedication program. Messages were received from: Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker; Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, president, World Union for Progressive Judaism; William Hamilton, Postmaster General of Canada; Samuel Bronfman, president, Canadian Jewish Congress; Rabbi Bernard J. Bamberger, president, Central Conference of American Rabbis; Dr. Nelson Glueck, president, Hebrew Union College; Dr. Maurice Eisendrath, president, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Lawrence Freiman, president, Canadian Zionist Organization; The Hon. Lily B. Montague of London, England; honorary president, World Union for Progressive Judaism; Arthur Lourie, Israeli Ambassador to Britain, former ambassador to Canada. Donna Albright, Katherine Ardo, Barbara Berson, Evelyn Bing, Seymour Botner, Rysia Brauer, Rosalind Bross, Susan Cohen, Bruce Everest, Michael Grossman, Razelle Grossman, Margaret Hockman, Marcia Hoffman, Leanne Issenman, Ian Lightstone, Merla Michaelson, Rose Ellen Morrell, Ian Post, Gloria Rauch, Eric Rill, John Roston, Rose Anne Sankoff, Albert Schinasi, Bernice Secter, Bruce Shore, Robert Sinai, Edward Tarter, Judith Tucker, Rysia Wygnanski, Ian Zack, Allan Zinman are confirmation class candidates. Michael Bambiger, Ferne Boksen, Stephen Conroy, Michael Cooper, Barbara Davis, Arthur Ginsberg, Marc Goldberg, Ellen Greenberg, Susan Handman, Robert Lisser, Cynthia Rill, Sharon Roth, Faith Silver, Fred Simon are the High School graduates. Joan Albright, Marlene Albright, Eleanor Bross, Jennifer Carrick, Rhona Engels, Gail Everest, Charles Hyman, Isobel Marks, Eve Nash, Sally Putziger, Marilyn Solowey, Justine Stern, Jacqueline Tarter, Sylvia Ullman are the post graduate class.

● BETH AARON SYNAGOGUE ●

Dr. Eliezer Ebner, Rabbi: Sabbath services at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday morning, at 8:45 a.m. Arthur Halpert, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Halpert, 8578 Birnam Avenue, will be called to the Torah for his bar-mitzvah. Junior Congregation, at 9:30 a.m., will be directed by Nathan Caplan, with Mrs. H. Canzer and Neil Caplan.

● ADATH JESHURUN ●

Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue, Israel L. Hausman, Rabbi: Friday, May 6, services commence at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday morning, 8:30 a.m. Cantor Joshua Wieder and Rev. Kusiel Kronick and the choir will officiate. Larry Gerald Krochmalnek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Krochmalnek, 4990 La Peltrie Street; Joel Hersch Shmilovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Shmilovitch, 4130 La Peltrie Street; and Alter Greenspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Greenspoon, 5595 Coolbrook Avenue, will be called to the Torah in honour of their bar-mitzvahs. Junior Congregational services will resume on Saturday morning, May 14, direction of Velvel Konikov. Manny Wilk, president of the Brotherhood, has planned a Mother's Day family breakfast, which will take place at 9:45 a.m., after the Sunday morning Services, which commence at 8:45 a.m. Serving on the arrangements committee are: Manny Wilk, 4507 Maplewood Avenue; Joseph Schwartz, 4550 La Peltrie Street; E. Gershberg, 4627 Carlton Avenue; Samuel Jesbion, 7245 Stuart Avenue; Jack Ross, 3279 Van Horne Avenue; B. Etinger, 4617 Carlton Avenue; Morris Kupfert, 4670 Linton Avenue; Joseph Sonberg, 4020 Dupuis Avenue; Samuel Kalechman, 125 Mount Royal Avenue West; and Leon Kates, 4846 St. Catherine Road. Entertainment. Reservations at the office, RE. 9-2448.

● PIONEER WOMEN ●

The annual Mother's Day event on May 10, at 8:30 p.m., at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, will celebrate Israel's 12th anniversary, honour the women who helped to build the State of Israel, and pay tribute to Theodor Herzl, founder of modern Zionism, on the centennial of his birth. Mesdames E. Magid, R. Rosenblatt, R. Ungar will speak about Herzl. A narration will present songs and dances depicting the building of Israel. Mrs. E. Sohmer, cultural co-ordinator of the organization council, will be the narrator. The accompanist will be R. Sosnovitch, accordionist. A flag ceremony will be presented by the Habonim Youth Group. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. M. Hersh, council chairman, will preside. Rochel Blustein tea, at the home of Mrs. G. Rabinovitch, 6030 Macdonald Avenue, raised $125. At the home of the chairman, Mrs. H. Zinman, 2633 Soissons Avenue, the guest speaker was Mrs. H. Fanaberia who spoke on homebuilding projects in Israel, suggesting that each group sponsor such a home at the cost of $3,600. Kadima, at the home of Mrs. I. Miller, 1125 Lajoie Avenue, heard as guest speaker Mrs. P. Lipshitz.

● BETH HAMEDRASH HAGADOL ●

Synagogue, Lester Rosner, Rabbi; Services: 7:45 p.m.; Saturday, 8:45 a.m. William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Savitsky, 4610 Plamondon Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in honour of his Bar Mitzvah. A luncheon will follow. Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Beiner, 4190 Mackenzie Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in honour of his Bar Mitzvah. A luncheon will follow. On the evening of May 9, the Sisterhood will meet. In charge are: Mesdames E. Shaffer, president; E. Ember, E. Travitsky, refreshments chairmen. On May 10, the Brotherhood meets at 7:00 p.m. H. Engel is president. On May 1, the Synagogue gave a breakfast to the Synagogue Council. The discussion, "Intergrating The Synagogue Council Into The Community" was led by Rabbi M. S. Cohen, president of the Board of Jewish Ministers; and J. H. Berger, president of the Synagogue Council of Greater Montreal. Ben Milner is president of the Synagogue.

● ADATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE ●

Rabbi Charles Bender: Issie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rabinovitch, 6870 Trans Island Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah, on Saturday, May 7, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. The sixteenth annual Teachers' Day celebration, will be held on Lag B'Omer Eve, Saturday night, May 14, at 9 p.m., in the social hall of the Congregation. Members of the teaching staff to be honoured are: English Department: Stanley Asher, Victor Byers, Mrs. A. Fleishman, Mrs. L. K. Freedman, Mrs. M. F. Langleben, Dr. P. Laufer, Mrs. L. Lubitsch, Mrs. F. Macklin, Miss Roslyn Malina, Mrs. H. Matarasso, Mr. G. McKeil, Mrs. E. Moss, Miss Phyllis Rosenberg, Irwin Smith, Miss Berye Truax, N. Themelis, Mrs. M. Vosko, Mrs. Z. Wert and Miss Esther Zuker; Hebrew Department: Morris Arlin, Mrs. L. Fiksel, Rabbi M. Grossberg, K. Helfield, N. Halperin, B. Kempinski, Mrs. R. Nimrod, Mrs. L. Rosenfeld, E. Schechter, D. Sheinson, Rabbi A. Sonnenson, Rabbi N. Spiro, Miss Sarah Stein, Miss Miriam Vatkin, Miss Helen Wisgardisky and L. Yalovsky; Kindergarten: Mrs. D. Aber, Mrs. S. Garfinkel, Miss Shoshana Gelber and Mrs. Ch. Prives; gym instructor H. P. Hoffman; art, Mrs. S. Ary; Music, A. Krashinsky, choir director; M. I. Mendelsohn, educational director; and Morris A. Alpert, high school principal; Mrs. N. Silldon, school secretary; and Mrs. I. Frank, librarian. Rabbi Charles Bender, chairman of the board of education, will greet the gathering. Joel Sternthal, President of the Congregation, will speak on behalf of the Congregation.

● BNAI BRITH WOMEN ●

Cum Laude Chapter Number 548, Business and Professional girls, dinner at Ruby Foo's, saw these officers installed: Misses Marian Silcoff, president; Shirley Feldman, councillor; Rita Segal, Ray Shorr, Arlene Wingrad, vice-presidents; Sally Fineberg, treasurer; Sylvia Cohen, Mildred Freeman, Melvina Auerbach, secretaries; Betty Lerner, Sarah Geffin, Lillian Pervin, Paula Cohen, Rose Marks, Pearl Turner, by Samuel Davidson.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN ●

Aviv Chapter will meet on Tuesday, May 10, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. Novick, 6085 Wilderton Avenue; Cohen-Caplan-Scharf, on Wednesday, May 11, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. Rothman, 11 Holtham Road, with the guest speaker, Mrs. J. H. Quastel, executive director, Mizrachi Women. Schlomoh Avigdor Lieff Chapter will meet on Tuesday, May 10, at 8.00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. Frisch, 1577 Van Horne Avenue; also, Senior Ladies' Chapter, at the home of Mrs. S. Schwartz, 2515 Van Horne Avenue, in memory of her late mother, Mrs. Rachel Axelrod. Dvorah Brochah Schwartzbein Chapter held a tea at the home of Mrs. M. Wittenberg, 4630 Lacombe Avenue. Sharon Chapter met at the home of Miss Shulamith Byer, 62 St. Cyrille Avenue. Sylvia Ary, Montreal artist, was the guest speaker.

● SHAARE ZION ●

Synagogue: The Sisterhood annual Torah tea gave proceeds to the Jewish Theological Seminary, in New York. Mrs. J. G. Wright is Torah Fund chairman. Mrs. L. Steinman, president, was presiding again after a long absence. Others at the head table Mesdames M. Gross, D. Cummings, patronesses; C. R. Gross, I. Shapera, honorary presidents; George Shubin, vice-president; L. Bell, recording secretary; H. M. Lazare, J. Pervin, chairmen of the Torah Fund; S. Gisser, B. Cohen, corresponding secretary. "Highlights In 200 Years Of Canadian Jewish History", written by these members of Herman Abramowitz Chapter of Hadassah: Mesdames Sol. A. Barza, Theodore I. Levine, Louis Schreiber, was presented. Mesdames L. Altman, J. M. Helfield, R. Kanigsberg, I. Robinson, J. Surkes, formed the panel. They were introduced and thanked by Mrs. Shubin. Refreshments were served.

● JEWISH CONVALESCENT CENTRE ●

Women's Council meeting was at the home of Mrs. M. Meltzer, 4675 Saint Kevin Avenue. Mrs. M. Stern, president, presided. David Russman Unit met at the home of Mrs. L. Dickson, 2420 Goyer Avenue. Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaufman, 8477 de l'Epee Avenue, on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Karen Michele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kotansky, 3360 St. Catherine Road. A get-well wish was expressed for Mrs. A. Gurevitch who is ill in the hospital. The raffle, donated by Mrs. H. Gray, was won by Mrs. M. Eizenwasser, who gave a donation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Max Karpman, 974 Wilder Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, May 10. Gabrial Timmerman Unit meeting was at the home of Mrs. B. Shetzen, 2725 Darlington Place. Rachel Leah Benjamin Spector Unit meeting was at the home of Mrs. D. Merovitz, 753 Outremont Avenue. Abram Basbaum, Harry Waxman Unit meeting was at the home of Mrs. H. Winagar, 2377 Bedford Road. Mrs. H. Waxman, president, presided. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. L. Rosen, 3136 7th Street, L'Abord a Plouffe, on the birth of a grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Rosen, 6609 Cote St. Luc Road. He is the grandson of Mrs. I. Isenman and S. Michaels. Mareovitch and Schneider Group meeting was at the home of Mrs. A. Miller, 275 Sheridan Drive.

● TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM ●

Paul Liner, Rabbi: Services, May 6, at 8:15 p.m.; sermon: "Holiness". Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rubin, of 6613 Nice Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah. Oneg Shabbat. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldsmith, A. L. Goldsmith, Norman Shaffran, Saul Gerson, Murray Rudman, Nathan Smith assisted. At the Sisterhood donor luncheon, on May 17, at 12:30 p.m., the guest speaker will be Dr. Murray Banks. Conveners are Mrs. Norman Genser and Mrs. Jack Ornstein. A luncheon cloth will be raffled. For further information, call the office, HC. 1-5687.

● SHOMRIM LABOKER ●

Beth Yehudah-Shaare Tefillah Synagogue, Dr. Chaim N. Denborg, Rabbi: Friday services, 7.65 p.m.; Saturday, 8.45 a.m. Alvin, son of Mrs. Joseph Shugar, 4635 Carlton Avenue, and the late J. Shugar, will be called to the Reading of the Torah honouring his Bar-Mitzvah, on May 7. The Women's Group will be honoured by the congregation that day with a Kiddush and Rabbi Dr. C. N. Denburg will deliver a sermon dedicated to the members. Friends invited to attend services on this Sabbath and on every other Sabbath. For a mother-daughter tea on May 11, at 8.15 p.m., the convener is Mrs. M. Moscovitch. On the planning committee are: Mesdames H. Baum, S. Gordon, B. Wiseman, L. Wiseman, I. Zwalsky. Reservations early with the convenor, at RE. 3-3722. Friends welcome.

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Social Notes—Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rotenberg, 14 Bridle Path, were in Montreal, Que., to attend the Martlet Ball, held under the auspices of the Board of Governors of McGill University, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. While there they visited with her mother, Mrs. C. N. Sommer, 3080 Cote des Neiges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Isaacson, 199 St. Leonard Avenue, who spent some time in Israel, were visitors at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Miss Gail Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner, 109 Essex Street, returned via Trans Canada Air Lines, from Montreal, Que., where she spent Passover with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steiner, 3205 Ellendale Avenue; and her uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charad, 3215 Ellendale Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldman, 8596 Stuart Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Tessler, 622 Sixty-fourth Street, L'Abord a Plouffe; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steiner, 5285 Walkley Avenue.

Max Katzman, 42 Clifton Road, is back after spending seven months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Cantor N. Stolnitz, 411 Markham Street, was present at the annual convention of the Cantors' Assembly, and music department, of the United Synagogue of America, in Ferndale, N. Y.

Mrs. L. Glickman, of Montreal, Que., is spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morton J. Glickman, 675 Rosedale Avenue.

Mrs. Leo Solomon, and son, Jeffrey, aged eight and one-half months, 29 Neames Crescent, sailed for Leeds, England, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Statman, and her brother, Brian, aged fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bass, of Fort William, Ont., are here visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gladstone, and their new-born daughter, Deborah; sister of Corrie Ellen, aged twenty-two months, 35 Bainbridge Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langer, and son, Seymour, formerly of 661 Euclid Avenue, have taken up new residence at 374 Brooke Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lifsitz, 1603 Bathurst Street, are leaving on a two-month motor trip to California and will return through Vancouver, B. C., and Western Canada.

Here for the funeral of Mrs. Mary Lewis, 153 Chiltern Hill Road, was her sister, Mrs. Fanny White, of 91 Stanley Street, London, Ont.

Here for the funeral of Mrs. Dora Climans, 11 Edinburgh Drive, who died at the Princess Margaret Hospital, were her brothers, Harry and Lewis Marks, of Oshawa, Ont.

Mrs. Beckie Aronovitch and son, Irving, of 3946 Clark Street, Montreal, Que., were here for Passover, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Green, 21 Baycrest Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Segal, 5823 Decelles Avenue, Montreal, Que., spent Passover with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Green, 21 Baycrest Avenue; and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Green, 1854 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ont.

In Montreal, Que., for the bar-mitzvah of Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein, 3890 Mackenzie Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue, were: Mrs. B. Stein, 41 Ellsworth Avenue, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah boy; Mr. and Mrs. Issie Stein, 134 Tavistock Road; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, 41 Ellsworth Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenspoon, 61 Exbury Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Michaels, and Jerry and David, of Ottawa, Ont.; uncles and aunts.

Mrs. Sidney Idaas, 125 Springmount Avenue, sailed aboard the S.S. United States for Leeds, England.

Miss Yetta Miller, 5424 Brodeur Avenue, Montreal, Que., spent some time with her sister, Mrs. I. Frisch, 67 Whitmore Avenue.

Morley Cadesky, a student at Telshe Rabbinical College, in Cleveland, Ohio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cadesky, and twin brother, Charles, 1654 Bathurst Street, for Passover holidays.

Mrs. Freda Eisenstat, and son, Nathan, 147 Ranee Avenue, celebrated the first and second Passover Seders with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Teft, and Steven, Judy and Rhoda, 24 Reisgate Boulevard; Mrs. Minnie Teft, and Sheila, Paula and Howard, 83 Elwood Boulevard; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisenstat, and Marilyn, Lorraine, Barbara and Sholom, 26 York Downs Drive; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Eisenstat, and Gayle and Nathan, 54 Hillcrest Drive. Judy Eisenstat and Marilyn Eisenstat asked the Four Questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gruneir, 12 Dinan Avenue, gave a party at their home to celebrate the seventh birthday of their son, Gary; brother of Ricky, aged ten years. Also present were friends of the birthday boy: Randy and Laurie Shiff, Howard Pearlston, Lorne Fox, Jeffrey Schwartz, Howard Sherman, Gary Lias, Robert Saunders, Mark Kerzner, Susan Rubin, and Michael Ginsberg. A birthday cake decorated with a toy clown centered the table.

Miss Sylvia Fine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fine, 1601 Bathurst Street, and the fiancee of Jerry Fishbein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fishbein, 248 Howland Avenue; and grandson of Mrs. Sophie Friedman, 248 Howland Avenue, will be honoured at a luncheon on May 28 at Regency Towers, with eighteen guests present. The marriage takes place on June 15, at Adath Israel Synagogue. The hostesses will be: Mesdames Morris Grossberg, 592 Pape Avenue; I. Shniffer, 58 Albany Avenue; Harry Day, 29 Kreiger Crescent; Morris Singer, 82 Baycrest Avenue; Morris Hoffman, 54 Deverall Crescent; Samuel Rosenblat, 102 Ridge Hill Drive; and Benjamin Rosenbloom, 2566 Yonge Street.

Mrs. Louis Allen, 520 Douglas Avenue, gave a luncheon to celebrate the seventh birthday of her daughter, Bayla Zlutta Allen. She is the sister of Avrom Ephraim Allen, aged five years. Those present were: Mesdames Irwin White, Louis Brown, Sydney Zone, Harry Schwartz, all aunts; Mrs. Norman Slovens, and Melanie and Tammy; Mrs. Jack Ber and Elliott; Samuel Martin Brown, Avrom Ephraim Brown, Baruch Zalman Zone, Arthur Frederick Schwartz, all cousins; Mrs. Albert Lean, and Joanne and Larry, and Miss Marjorie Moore.

Sam Kohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Kohl, 76 Searle Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth David Synagogue. He is the brother of Miriam, aged fifteen years. A Kiddush luncheon followed. The next evening, two hundred guests were received at Beth David Synagogue. Seated at the head table with the family members were: Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Diamond; Mr. and Mrs. Z. Suchman; Mrs. Sara Goldberg, aunt, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Herzlinger and son, Eric, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Rabbi Albert Pappenheim asked the blessing over the challah, and acted as master of ceremonies. The table was trimmed with a turquoise-blue table cloth; with white candles and multi-coloured spring flowers. The candles were lit by the family members, the head table guests, and: Mr. and Mrs. M. Fischtein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonner, Sonya Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hauer, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Meisels.

Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marigold, 20 Enid Crescent, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of David, aged eight years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marigold, 73 Springmount Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, 1480 Eglinton Avenue West. A Kiddush luncheon was served. The same evening a cocktail party was given at Murray House with one hundred and fifty guests present. Mrs. Marigold wore an eggshell-white chiffon gown; styled with a fitted bodice; low neckline; and full skirt; and had an orchid corsage. Mrs. S. Marigold wore a beige, silk sheath; and had a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Rosenberg was in a beige chiffon sheath; and her flowers were a corsage of yellow roses. The candles were lit by the family members and: Doris and Jeffrey Lewis, of Wingham, Ont.; David Gold, Paul and Bonnie Rosenberg, Stephen and Howard Miller, Fred and Paul Rosenberg, Doreen Rosenberg, of Buffalo, N. Y.; cousins; David Ostry, Stephen Shore, Martin Shiff, and Brian Stepak. Here for the event were: Mrs. S. Ramet, of Antwerp, Belgium; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, and Fred, Paul, and Doreen, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis and Doris and Jeffrey, of Wingham, Ont.

Miss Sandra Brandwein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandwein, 225 Pannahill Road, the fiancee of Irving Lindzon, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lindzon, 38 Edinburgh Drive, was honoured at a miscellaneous shower at Murray House. The hostesses were: Mrs. Max Fruchtman, 98 Burncrest Drive, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mesdames S. Glazier, of Simcoe, Ont.; M. Brandwein, 116 Marchmount Road; H. Hanser, 1698 Bathurst Street; H. Wolfson, 78 Waterloo Avenue; J. Fruchtman, 43 Avenal Drive; S. Fruchtman, 225 Pannahill Road; and Murray Fruchtman, 84 Waterloo Avenue; all aunts of the bride-elect. Mrs. Brandwein, mother of the bride-elect, wore a blue print silk sheath; and had a wristlet of red roses. Mrs. Lindzon, mother of the groom-to-be, wore a black and white sheer sheath; and had a wristlet of pink roses. Mrs. U. Lindzon, grandmother of the groom-to-be, wore a grey silk shantung suit; and had a wristlet of yellow roses. Miss Sandra Brandwein, the bride-elect, wore a pale blue, silk organza dress, embroidered in silver and white; cut with a fitted bodice; scooped neckline; and full skirt; and had a wristlet of white gardenias. Mrs. Max Fruchtman, grandmother of the bride-to-be, was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Geller, 7 Millicent Street, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, at a dinner at the Barclay Hotel, on May 7, with forty guests present. They have three children: Irving, Harvey, and Sandra Toby. Among those present will be: Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Frank, and Leo and Alan, 635 Brookdale Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank, 127 Manor Road East; Mr. and Mrs. David Frank, and Helen and Joan, 131 Pape Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frank, and Judy, of Richmond Hill, Ont.; all her brothers and sisters-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Geller, 16 Cavotti Crescent; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geller, 25 Frontenac Avenue, his brothers and sisters-in-law. Mrs. Geller will wear a beige, organza sheath; with a corsage of yellow roses. Sandra Toby will wear a pale blue organza dress; with a shirred bodice and full skirt; and will have a pink rosebud bouquet. Here for the anniversary celebration will be Mrs. Kelly Cookson, of St. Thomas, Ont.

Miss Sandra Salem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Salem, 21 Tichester Road, and the fiancee of Philip Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freedman, 70 Roberta Drive, was honoured at a dinner, with one hundred and forty guests present, by Mrs. Freedman. The hostess wore a pink lace gown, which had short sleeves; a scooped neckline; and a sheath skirt. Her flowers were a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Salem, wore a navy-blue, lace dress gown, made with a fitted bodice, and a slim skirt; and had a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Harvey Salem, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, wore a white, silk sheath, with navy polka dots; and her corsage was of white roses. Mrs. Jack Freedman, sister-in-law of the groom-to-be, wore a black, silk shantung sheath; with chiffon sleeves and yoke. Her flowers were white roses. Miss Sandra Salem, bride-to-be, wore a taupe-coloured, silk organza, shirtmaker dress worked with black embroidery at the hem; and had a corsage of yellow roses. The head table was trimmed with a centerpiece composed of pink and white carnations and foliage on a white tablecloth.

Martin Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Middlestadt, 19 Kirkland Boulevard, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Gloria, aged eight years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Middlestadt, 100 Neptune Drive; and of Mrs. Rita Korenblum, 141 Fairholme Avenue. Kiddush was observed. Later that evening a reception was held at the Synagogue. Mrs. Middlestadt wore a long strapless, gown of coral-pink peau de soie; and had a wristlet of orchids. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Rabbi and Mrs. Erwin Schild, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Koenigsberg. The blessing over the challah was asked by Mr. Middlestadt, the grandfather. The head table had a bar-mitzvah cake and blue candles; and a decoration of red roses, on a yellow table cloth. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine, of Los Angeles, Cal., uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dulberg, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Adelstein, of St. Catharines, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Martin, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Sandra Finkelstein, daughter of Mrs. Betty Isenberg, 16 Winnett Avenue, and the fiancee of Robert Laine Shlanger, son of Mrs. Edith Shlanger, 26 Saranac Boulevard, and the late Samuel Shlanger, was honoured at a miscellaneous shower, given at the Murray House, with one hundred and eighty-seven guests present. The hostesses were: Mesdames M. Katz, J. Himelson, S. Isenberg, A. Abel, A. Levy, R. Abel, and Sadie Shlanger, grandmother of the groom-to-be. Mrs. Isenberg wore a blue brocaded taffeta dress, styled with a fitted bodice; Victorian collar; and full skirt; and had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Shlanger wore a green linen sheath which had a bodice of green lace; and her corsage was of pink roses. Mrs. Sadie Shlanger wore a rose print sheath; and had a corsage of white roses. Miss Sandra Finkelstein, the bride-elect wore a beige, silk organza dress; styled with a fitted bodice; square neckline; and bouffant skirt; with a green orchid corsage. Here for the party were: Mrs. S. Freedman, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Mrs. T. Bindner, of London, Ont.

Miss Joyce Clausner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clausner, 53 Camborne Avenue, and the fiancee of Robert Usher, son of Mrs. Rose Usher, 146 Queen Street East, and the late Harry Usher, was honoured at a miscellaneous shower given at Murray House, with one hundred and twenty-five guests present. The hostesses were: Mesdames Rose Usher, David Usher, 16 Erica Avenue, sister-in-law of the groom-to-be; and Jerry Farb, 12 Brett Avenue, his sister. Mrs. Usher wore a mint-green, silk shantung, sheath dress; with a V-neckline, and three-quarter-length sleeves; and had a corsage of pale yellow roses. Mrs. David Usher wore a mauve Paisley print, linen dress, styled with a matching jacket which had puffed, three-quarter-length sleeves; with a corsage of mauve and pink roses. Mrs. Farb wore a black silk, sheath which had short, dolman sleeves; low-cut V-neckline; and a matching cummerbund. She had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Clausner wore a sheath of black chiffon over taffeta, cut with long, puffed sleeves and a low-cut neckline; and had a corsage of pink roses. Miss Joyce Clausner, the bride-to-be, wore a beige, silk, bouffant dress; with a front of black lace over beige silk; and three-quarter-length sleeves. She had a corsage of pale pink roses. The head table was trimmed with a centerpiece composed of pink and white carnations, arranged with greenery.

Sheldon Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Little, 84 Castlewood Road, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Machzikei Bnai Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Bernard, aged seventeen years; and Melvyn, seven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Little, 303 Warren Road; and of Hyman Applebaum, 452 Winnett Avenue. On behalf of the Synagogue, Julius Marcus presented Sheldon, whose grandfather, Mr. Little was one of the founders, with a prayer book which was printed in Israel. Kiddush was observed. That same evening, at Beth David Synagogue, two hundred and fifty guests were received. Mrs. David Little wore a sleeveless gown of pink peau de soie; styled with a fitted bodice embroidered in silver beads; and a full skirt which was caught in puffs at the hemline; and had a wristlet of orchids. Mrs. Samuel Little wore a rose-coloured crepe gown; and her flowers were pink roses. The above family members were seated at the head table. Mr. Little and Mr. Applebaum, the grandfathers, asked the blessing over the challah. Those who lit candles with the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Little; Mr. and Mrs. David Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldstein, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Applebaum; Mr. and Mrs. M. Noble; all uncles and aunts; Andrea Wasserman, Martin Wasserman, Doreen Noble, Francine Noble, Howard Goldstein, Lorn Goldstein, Alan Applebaum, Evey Applebaum; all cousins. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Titlebaum, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goldstein, Mrs. C. Goldstein, Howard Goldstein, Lorn Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldstein; all of Hamilton, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perlin, and Michael and Elaine, of Detroit, Mich.

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and Baycrest Hospital Women's Auxiliary: The annual closing meeting is on May 11, at 1.15 p.m. An original skit, "Salute To The Volunteer", written and produced by Miss Nan Dobson, of the C.B.C., will be presented. All volunteers who have completed a required number of hours of service will be recognized. The president, Mrs. A. L. Soles, will present her report.

• NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE •

of the United Synagogue of America, Ontario Branch, held its annual conference in St. Catharines, Ont., and saw these officers installed: Mrs. Irving Wintrob, 210 Glenayr Road, president; Mesdames Nathan Rubinoff, of London, Ont.; Nathan Sherman, of Hamilton, Ont.; Murray Fidler, 215 Glenayr Road; Jack Graham, 206 Waterloo Avenue; vice-presidents; Mesdames Samuel T. Warren, 32 Brucewood Crescent; Leslie Drexler, 55 Paperbirch Drive; Louis Spring, 49 Diana Drive; Reuben Marks, 37 Wigan Crescent. Mrs. Edsel Benstein, 95 Braemar Avenue, is past-president; and the board is: Mesdames Peter Shour; Don Silver, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mitchell Ages, Harry Landsberg, Samuel Kohn, Roy Rabinovitch, both of London, Ont.; A. Morris, Murray Rothblott, Joseph Tanenbaum, Samuel Bernstein, Pearl Klebanoff, A. Sable, also Edward Silver, of St. Catharines, Ont.; and L. Fieldman, of Sarnia, Ont.

• CRADLE SERVICE GROUP •

The tea and fashion show at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gould, 649 Briar Hill Avenue, had as conveners: Mesdames Harry Stone, Harry Walker, Harry Kochen. Mrs. Sally Goldstein was fashion co-ordinator. Officers of the group are: Mesdames L. Oiffer, president; S. Daufman, vice-president; Mesdames H. Kochen, M. Dunkelman, M. Snitman, F. Schipper, L. Goldberg. The models were professional.

• MIZRACHI WOMEN •

Hatikvah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Silverberg, 93 Sandringham Drive. Mrs. G. Gordon, cultural chairman, spoke on Jewish education. The annual spring tea takes place on May 15, at the home of Mrs. A. Bleeman, 17 Reddick Court, presenting children's wear modeled by the sons and daughters of members. The convener is Mrs. I. Goodman; fashion commentator, Mrs. S. Eisen; pianist, Miss Lorraine Hirsh. The president is Mrs. S. Goldstein. Minnie Etlin Chapter met at the home of Mrs. E. Levman, 1411 Eglinton Avenue West. The president is Mrs. S. Kaminker. Mrs. K. Devore reported on the recent rummage sale held in the morning. Plans are being made for another one on June 7. Mrs. B. Rosenbluth, 67 Viewmount Avenue, offered her home for the meeting on May 10; and Mrs. M. Kurtz, 708 Woburn Avenue, offered hers for the closing on June 14. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames M. Swartz, F. Finstien, K. Devore.

• MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL •

Junior Auxiliary will give its first Mother's Day luncheon on May 8. Seated at the head table will be: Misses Merle Langbord, president; Susan Levine, vice-president; Marlene Dollinger, social chairman; and Mrs. Melvin D. Charendoff, second vice-president.

• NATIONAL COUNCIL •

Of Jewish Women annual closing meeting, at Holy Blossom Temple, heard Alan Jarvis, editor of "Canadian Art", speak on "Is Art Necessary?". Others at the head table were: Mrs. Samuel H. Baker, president; Mesdames Walter Zwig, Saul S. Berlin, Joseph Gordon, Leslie Greenbaum, L. Wodlinger, Jerry Solway, vice-presidents; Leon Gasner, Harry L. Shulman, Jack L. Kerbel, Abraham Levine, Walter Riddell, Jules Loeb, John Devor, Abraham Feinberg, Joseph Florence; Dr. Reva Gerstein, Miss Beulah Kamin, Sidney Watson, Martin Baldwin, Paul Duval.

• BNAI BRITH WOMEN •

York Chapter 704 gave a dinner at the eleventh installation meeting in the Club Oasis of the Barclay Hotel. Seated at the head table were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bloom; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jaikun, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hennick, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone, Alderman and Mrs. Philip Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morgenthau, Mr. and Mrs. David Kofsky. Elected were: Mesdames Norman Burns, president; Murray Jacobs, Murray Rosen, Henry Kamerling, vice-presidents; Ruby Kotzer, Gordon Donsky, David Steinhauer, secretaries; Joseph Sharkin, treasurer; Herbert Stone, councillor; Jack Stork, sentinel; Max Zuchtar, guardian. Trustees: Mesdames Irving Goodman, Louis Gula, Maurice Lawrence, Jack Rowan, Louis Savlov, Samuel Smuckler; Samuel Sobel; Abraham Solomon, Samuel Teeka. Installing officer was Alderman Philip Givens assisted by Mrs. Nat Hennick, a past president. Non-members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Metzenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Exton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frank, Louis Fruitman, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ginsberg, and David Erin Burns, aged seven years, son of the new president, Mrs. Norman Burns. Youth Organization, Club Wingate AZA, elected Allen Minsky, president; Gil. Barsky, Seymour Rife, and Steven Dyment; Gerry Koffman, Joseph Cass, Allen Fine, Larry Zaldin, Allen Cohen, Neil Kovan, Paul Singer, Howard Shecter, chairmen.

Mrs. George Haspel-Seguin, 43 Camberwell Road, who was invited by the West Indian Government to give art courses in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, asked her friends to Hart House to view her West Indian sketches, and later entertained at cocktails at her home. Mr. and Mrs. David Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank, Mr. and Mrs. John Pocock, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rix, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brickus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Satok, Miss Chez Shimano, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Altwerger were present. Mrs. Seguin will direct a summer art school in Muskoka through July and August.

• PIONEER WOMEN •

Club One held a Passover meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Ritter, 104 Lyndhurst Avenue, in the form of a third Seder. The Four Questions were asked by: Mesdames B. Weinstein, M. Lasofsky, Y. Jessel, N. Lovinsky, and answered by Mrs. D. Ritter. Mrs. Z. Cohen presided. Club Galila annual spring tea, at the home of Mrs. M. Zamikoff, 54 Stormont Avenue, was convened by: Mesdames S. Eisenberg, M. Kirsh, M. Matenko. The president is Mrs. J. Nightingale. The tea table was decorated with a composition of pink and white carnations centered with pink candles, on a white tablecloth. Golda Meir Club annual spring tea was at the home of Mrs. Jack Zweig, 630 Lonsdale Road. About four hundred guests were received by Mrs. Zweig, and Mrs. R. Shapiro, the chairman. The conveners were: Mesdames M. Kalpin, H. Krongold and I. Lichtenstein. The door prize, a four day vacation at a hotel in the Castkill Mountains, of New York, was won by Mrs. J. Einstoss, 30 McCaul Street. The annual bazaar of the Organization will take place on Wednesday, May 25, at the Varsity Arena, convener, Mrs. Charles Mekler.

• BETH EMETH •

Synagogue, Joseph Kelman, Rabbi: Sisterhood elections had Mrs. J. Robbins, the president, presiding. New officers are: Mesdames Philip Shulman, president; David Anisman, I. Plotkin, vice-presidents; Sol Wenner, A. Golombek, A. Lofsky. Trustees are: Mesdames Sheldon Fainer, David Kwinter, Manuel Okrent, and Ruth Waldman. Board members are: Mesdames H. Abrams, H. Baum, R. Chernin, H. Ehrenworth, G. Foxman, S. Goldenberg, J. Goldstein, A. Gould, A. Lerman, S. Miller, R. Seigel, S. Shankman, S. Shoom, J. Tyle, S. Weinberg and W. Weinstein. Mrs. E. Benstein and Mrs. Irving Wintrob, of the National Womens' League, spoke on the convention at St. Catharines, Ont. Donor dinner is on June 6, with Mrs. W. Weinstein in charge of the dinner, and Mrs. Jack Goldstein, programme.

• HEBREW WESTON •

Sanatorium Club met at the home of Mrs. B. Walker, 110 Vesta Drive. Mesdames Mark Goldstein, past-president; Harry Rubinoff, president; Jack Jacobson and Moe Hoffman, vice-presidents; Charles Wall, Benjamin Walker, Benjamin Zablow, Frank Bader, are officers; Mesdames Barney Wults, Israel Edell and Joseph Doran, David Beallor, David Ceifets, Edward Green, Karl Stork, Sol. Greenberg, Irving Black and Mark Goldstein, are committee chairmen; Mesdames Philip Albert and Carl Abrams, members appointed to the executive.

• ASSOCIATED HEBREW •

Schools Women's Auxiliary are holding their annual spring tea on Wednesday, June 8, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Town House, 881 Eglinton Avenue West. All are welcome. Mrs. O. Rosenfeld is president.

• TORONTO HEBREW •

Day School Parents' Association will hold their annual closing luncheon and installation of officers, on Sunday, May 15, at 12.30 p.m., at North Bathurst Talmud Torah, 3630 Bathurst Street. Mrs. J. C. Snider, principal of the English department, will install the officers: Mesdames J. C. Snider, advisory; J. Bornstein and I. M. Cass, past presidents; L. Green, president; H. Rotenberg, M. Silverberg, vice-presidents; J. Burke, J. Garelick, A. Brown, S. Greenstein. The executive board is: Mesdames L. G. Brown, M. Cooper, H. Dessen, S. Eisen, M. Eisen, I. Fine, R. Frankel, L. Gasner, B. Grossman, S. Grafstein, W. Kideckel, R. Kirsh, B. Kurtz, N. Kurtz, M. Lapedus, A. Lerman, B. Levinter, K. Marx, H. Mayzel, S. Muses, D. Nemtzov, D. Newman, M. Nurenberger, M. Orfus, B. Parker, J. Parker, H. Phillips, A. L. Posen, J. Poss, A. Rapoport, A. Richmond, D. Rotenberg, A. Rubin, D. Schmerz, B. Schwartz, H. Shadlyn, S. Shainhouse, S. Sigler, S. Silverberg; M. Starkman, W. Strom, M. Teitel, S. Vigod, N. Weisblatt, M. Wolfson, L. Weinberg, L. Zerker, M. Zimmerman.

• HADASSAH •

Ilana Chapter cocktail party is on Saturday, June 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Koffler, 23 Beechwood Avenue, Willowdale, from 7.30 p.m., on. Proceeds will go to rehabilitate ten children for Youth Aliyah. Mr. and Mrs. James Climans, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Dunkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wingold, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lokash, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tarshis, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Creed, Mr. and Mrs. David Yolles, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wingold, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweigman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sussman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stutz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stutz, Mr. and Mrs. N. Solmon, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Samuels, comprise a partial list of those who will be present. Conveners are Mrs. M. Wagman and Mrs. I. Samuels.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Raider, 1731 Bathurst Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sheila Raider, to Paul L. Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roth, 152 Glen Cedar Road, to take place on May 24, at half-past five o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue, with Rabbi Erwin Schild officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Goldstein, 626 Woburn Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Goldstein, to Alan Wilder, son of Mrs. Etta Wilder, 105 Latimer Avenue, and the late Louis Wilder, to take place on Wednesday, June 8, at six o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue, with Rabbi Erwin Schild officiating, assisted by Cantor Murray Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caplan, of St. Catharines, Ont., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Joyce Caplan, to Allan Lindzon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lindzon, Borden Street, to take place on Sunday, May 29, at half past five o'clock, at Beth David Synagogue, with Rabbi Albert Pappenheim officiating, assisted by Cantor David Greengarten assisting.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rubinstein, 33 Duncannon Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Rubinstein, to Milton Scolnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Scolnik, 28 King High Avenue. The wedding will take place on June 26, at Adath Israel Synagogue, with Rabbi Edwin Schild officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Silverman, 651 Lawrence Avenue West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Efrat Alpha Silverman, to Leonard Shulman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shulman, 23 Kiway Court.

The Evening Of Life

BY IDWIN SAMUEL

(Continued from Last Week)

Ruth Fox was evacuated with all other British dependents and joined Pamela and her babies in England. Victor left his home in Jaffa, which was no longer safe for Jews to live in, and took a flat in beleaguered Tel Aviv. Soon after he had left Jaffa, his empty house was sacked and burnt. In Tel Aviv, Victor opened a branch office of the light-industry control.

Actually, it at once became the main office for the whole District, with a junior Arab official — Selim Hanna — in charge of the work at Jaffa. Victor used to meet Hanna in the creeper-covered Lorenz café on the border between Tel Aviv and Jaffa. The café was owned by a Christian Arab: it was old and run-down and dark: but it happened to be just opposite a police station and was regarded as neutral territory by both Arabs and Jews.

The British Government's announcement that it was abandoning the Mandate over Palestine came as a great shock to all of us. But Victor was less affected than the rest. In fact, he even stood to benefit from the change-over. His head office was in Jerusalem, then under siege and completely isolated from the coast. He was in charge of the largest sub-office in the country. He had seniority: he had influence: he had an impeccable record of honesty and effieiency. He was already one of those ex-Mandatory officials whom the new regime would want to keep on, when they built up a new civil service for Israel.

I met Victor at Lydda Airport the day I was being evacuated to London. He was seeing off George Williams — his boss — who had also been flown out of Jerusalem with me. I took Victor aside in the airport restaurant and asked him what his prospects were under the new regime to be set up when the British left.

"Well," he said, "There's talk of my becoming the first Director General of Commerce and Industry. Nothing definite, of course."

"But you're determined to stay on and not go back to England with the others?"

"Am I crazy? What would I do in England at my age, after thirty years in Palestine? I'm sixty-five, you know."

"You certainly don't look it, old man," I said, and gave Victor's arm an affectionate squeeze. "Let's hope the Arabs don't bust up the new State before it gets started."

"No fear of that," he replied. "We will make a last stand in Tel Aviv if it comes to the worst. I have enrolled in the Citizen's Guard: I can still use a rifle, you know."

"Good for you!"

Some months later, when I was already lecturing at a small college in Philadelphia, an Israeli who had known Victor in the old days came round on a fund-raising mission. I asked him what had happened to Victor and, to my surprise, I learned that all his hopes had foundered.

The new Israeli Minister of Commerce and Industry was a politician, of course; a General Zionist. He had put in as his Director General a leading General Zionist merchant with no administrative experience whatsoever. In spite of all Victor's knowledge, they'd only offered him the job of an Assistant Director General: Victor, it seems, had flounced out. He had already reached pensionable age and, like me, was now prepared to enjoy the evening of life.

I half expected Victor to go back to England after all, to rejoin Ruth and Pamela and her husband and children. Victor had never become a Palestinian citizen. He was deeply attached to the land of his birth. He still bought all his clothes in London whenever he went there on leave. He had the "Manchester Guardian Weekly" sent out to him by air and read it all through each Thursday. Although he never got his OBE, or even an MBE, he still felt himself British to the core. He had religiously attended every King's Birthday parade and the subsequent reception in the District Commissioner's garden. He was still attached by an invisible umbilical cord to London: it represented his childhood, which became more and more important the older he got.

So, when I returned to Tel Aviv myself a year after the State had been created, I quite expected to find that Victor had left. I had begun to lecture at the Tel Aviv College of Law and Economics, which provided evening classes at University level for budding lawyers and economists. During the day, I used to work up my notes in the American Embassy's delightful public information library in Tel Aviv. It was the first research library in the city. And there, to my surprise and pleasure, I found Victor. His silvery hair was a little sparser: his girth a little larger: his face a trifle redder.

"What on earth are you doing here, Victor?" I asked. "I heard in America that you were out of the civil service."

"They would not have me," he replied. "Politics, you know. I am not sorry. I have no patience with those interminable committees that now run everything in Israel. And the inefficiency! It is perhaps better that I am no longer in the Administration. I do not want to quarrel with the new regime: they are doing their best."

"But how do you pass the time?" I asked. "It's not easy to retire unless you have something to fall back on."

"I know, I know," he said rather testily. "It came to me rather as a shock, you know. I had not prepared myself for it properly. I had an idea that I would go on working for several more years; and then, suddenly, I was not working any more."

"But what *are* you doing, besides living on your pension?"

"I am writing my memoirs."

"Your memoirs?" This was absurd: Victor had nothing to write about of any possible interest to anyone. And I'd never even heard that he could write: at least, nothing beyond office memoranda.

"Yes, my memoirs," Victor repeated. "It is to be called 'My Thirty Years in the Palestine Administration'. That is rather a neat title, I think. I am now assembling all the material. I have got a great deal of fascinating data among my old papers, you know. Actually, I am trying to trace the development of administrative methods here from the earliest days of the British occupation right up to the present time — and my own development in the process. All the political background, of course, I am taking from the official reports that I have found in this library. It is a wonderful place. I have a desk of my own. And one of the assistant librarians brings me at once all the books that I call for. She is quite a pretty girl, too."

Although Victor had now become an author, he still kept his old administrative discipline. His desk in the library was arranged with the utmost rationality, like a draughtsman's table. No matter how early I arrived at the library (and I still got up myself at 5 a.m.) I always found Victor had got there before me. Once I drove along the quiet and narrow street where the library is situated to retrieve my spectacles from a house where I'd left them the night before. It was only a quarter to eight: but there was Victor already waiting for the library to open at 8 o'clock like an old dog waiting for his dinner. In the old days, he'd always got to office before 8 and he just couldn't break

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Scientific Education In Israel Must Awaken Public Interest

BY DR. P. AVIVI

Israel's achievements in various fields of scientific endeavor have been emphasized on numerous occasions, and it is true that at various international conferences and conventions, we find our accomplishments are out of proportion to our number. At present there is a considerable body of world-famous scientists working at the Weizmann Institute, the Hebrew University, and the Haifa Technion. The Government (the Development and Defence Ministries) have invested large sums of money in furthering the applied sciences in Israel. After several years of negotiations and a prolonged period of training for the necessary specialists, Israel will activate its experimental atomic reactor in Nebi-Rubin this year.

A short while ago there was an announcement of preparations for the establishment of an industrial atomic power plant in the Negev. These achievements may seem relatively small in comparison with those of the great powers, but, considering Israel's size, they are of major importance. Moreover, they transcend their scientific frame-work and become an indivisible part of Israel's technological and scientific strength, the real basis of power for an independent state in modern times.

A famous scientist and Nobel Prize winner who visited Israel a few months ago told us that "the scientific level of Israel is in no way inferior to the prevailing level in countries like Italy, Belgium, etc., although the scientific establishments in those countries are much larger." Furthermore, in the past year the material situation of scientists in Israel has improved considerably. They are getting higher wages and the bitterness felt earlier among the rank and file is disappearing. But I must say that the relative successes of Israel's scientists show up more clearly the spots and cracks on its scientific edifice. It is, therefore, only right to point out potential dangers.

First, I would like to ask a question: Are the people of Israel genuinely interested and active in the fields of science and technology? This is not a rhetorical question, for in the answer lies the only guarantee of Israel's future technological well-being.

I was in England when the Russians successfully fired Lunik II to the moon. I heard on the BBC that people were dancing in the streets of Moscow when they learned the news. A British scientist, who was present, and who had visited Soviet Russia six months earlier, remarked: "The dancing in the streets is more important than the achievement of Lunik II. The people who dance in the streets of Moscow are proud, first and foremost, of the scientific achievement. National prestige is a secondary matter in this case."

He continued: "We Western scientists work in a vacuum. We do not have behind us hundreds of thousands of voluntary researchers and amateur scientists who try to follow in our footsteps. For many years we have under-estimated the importance of popular science. In the end we lost contact with the non-scientific masses. We convinced the masses that in science there is no place for amateurs. Visiting Soviet Russia, I realized that this was a terrible mistake. I found many amateurs in Soviet Russia whose knowledge in certain fields is in no way inferior to that of professional scientists and researchers.

"The Soviet scientists feel that that they are backed by the masses, and that many people follow their work with interest and do not applaud them only when they make a sensational discovery. They are true 'partners' of the researchers in their daily work. This is no less important than government support and the big budgets enjoyed by Soviet science. Soviet Russia is the only place in the world where science arouses the enthusiasm of the masses."

Last year Western scientists initiated wide-spread activities to bring science closer to the people and to make scientific research a matter of interest to the younger generation. It seems to me that in Israel the scientists and educators have committed grave errors in this regard. We failed to encourage youth to respond to the challenge of scientific research. Lately, a new program for scientific studies in the schools has been completed, but even this new program is not enough and is not likely to bring our youth closer to scientific seeking. For only certain scientific subjects, such as physics, chemistry, and biology are taught in the high schools. Nor do we use the radio for popularizing science. The one scientific program on Kol Israel, "What Is New In Science," is a mockery of scientific truth.

Why cannot science programs be a regular feature on Kol Israel? Why not give the public theoretical material as well as straight information? Only one Israeli paper has a regular weekly scientific column. Some others have tried but apparently are hard pressed for space. The columns are mostly translations of scientific material published elsewhere. In most cases the scientific level has been lowered and sometimes the text is full of mistakes. The direct result of such a situation is that there are no amateur scientists in Israel. Israeli researchers and scientists are becoming more and more isolated. They act in "splendid isolation" sitting on a scientific Olympus. There are many dangers in such a situation for the future of science in Israel.

Another problem is the lack of technicians and scientific assistants in Israel. In a period of scientific specialization, it is necessary for large crews of scientific personnel to cooperate and work together with researchers. Many research tasks cannot be effectively carried out without good laboratory workers and technicians. Although there is a lack of technicians and scientific assistants all over the world, and particularly in the West, the situation in Israel is deplorable. Many technicians and capable assistants leave their work, either because they are not adequately paid, or because they do not want to remain in a status of eternal "apprenticeship."

Others are eager to obtain a university degree and are not especially proud of their "limited" professional activity in the scientific field. Most of them feel socially inferior to the scientists. As a result of this, many scientists must personally do a great deal of technical work. There is also a lack of fruitful cooperation on both sides in developing new and practical technological ideas. Here, too, without broad public interest in science, there is little chance of raising a new generation of technicians and scientific assistants.

Our scientists and the government authorities must, first of all, find a way to awaken public interest in science. Otherwise, we may sooner or later discover that Israeli science is a branch cut off from its trunk.

THE EVENING OF LIFE

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himself of the habit. (Of course, to make up for being such early risers, we all went to bed early, too.)

And I must say this regime suited Victor: he looked wonderfully fit: his face was bronzed by the sun, for he never wore a hat. And although he still wore a jacket and tie on the hottest summer day, he always seemed to be cool and fresh. But, when I complimented him on his appearance as we sat by his desk in the sunlit library, full of chintz curtains introduced by the elderly American woman chief librarian, I found that Victor in retirement had become a bit of a hypochondriac.

"I am hardly eating anything nowadays, my dear fellow," said Victor. "My digestion has failed me, just when food has become one of the few pleasures left in life." And Victor patted affectionately the neat thigh of the passing girl who had just delivered even more reference books to his table. "Is not that so, Mary?" he asked rhetorically.

As the weeks passed, I became more and more dubious about Victor's autobiography, if only from the number of discarded outlines I saw that he'd thrown into his wire-netting wastepaper basket. He'd had little political experience. Unlike the rest of us, he'd never served outside Jaffa and Tel Aviv; and even in Tel Aviv he was still a stranger. He hadn't acquired a proper knowledge of Hebrew and he still read "The Jerusalem Post" in preference to a Hebrew newspaper. So I wasn't surprised when I found that Victor had stopped coming to the American library. All his reference books were put back on the shelves and someone else began using his desk.

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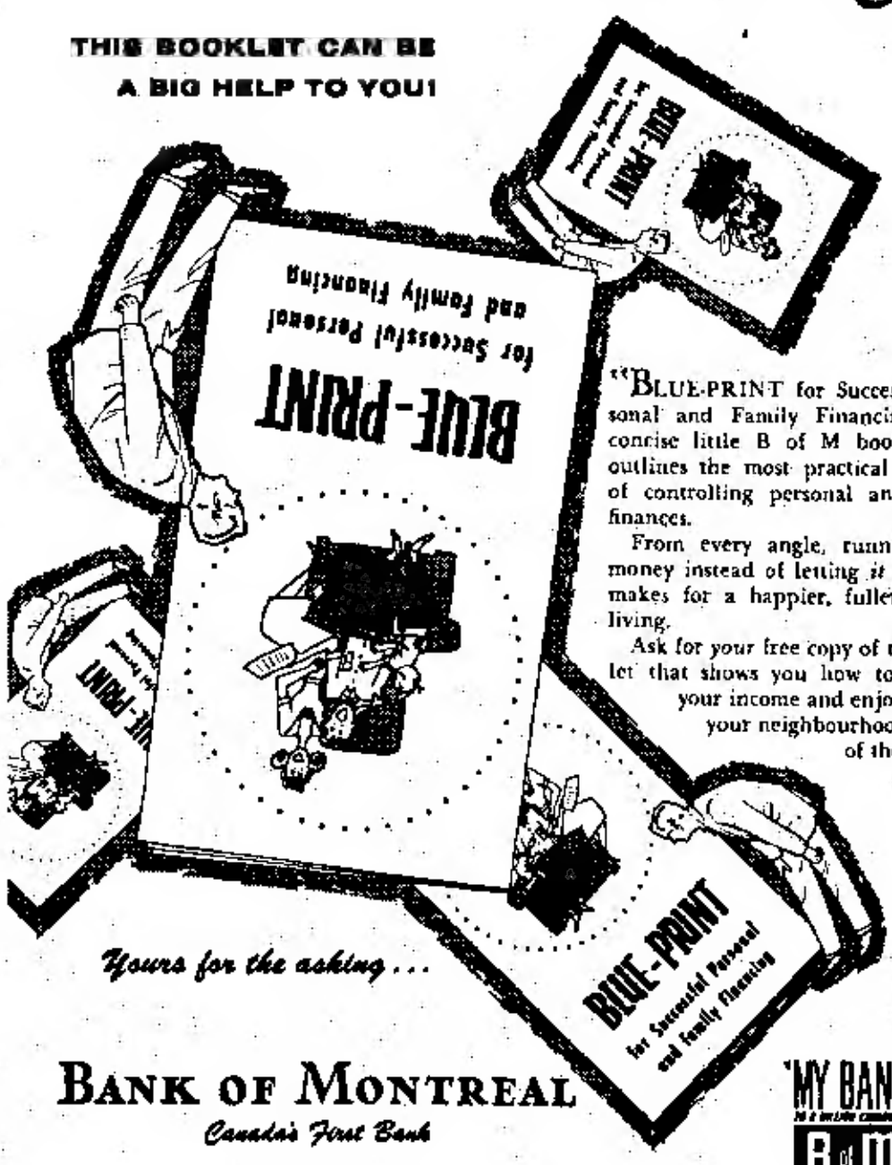

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